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IF WAR SHOULD COME HERE

EVEN THE FARMERS WOULD BE REFUGEES

—MR. DE VALERA

ADDRESSING a meeting of farmers, held by the Kildare County Committee of Agriculture yesterday, Mr. de Valera said the Government were asking the farmers to make a small part of the sacrifices made by people in other parts of the world.

He asked them to see that the people of this nation were preserved from the difficulties which they could prevent if they were not attacked.

He reminded them that if war should come here, even the country people would not escape; their property would disappear, and they would be refugees.

Mr. de Valera expressed the fear that there would be a considerable shortage of bread. It would be difficult to ration bread, and the only method possible would be to ration the amount of flour.

ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE

"I would like," said Mr. de Valera, "to bring an air of reality into this discussion by getting the people to remember that there is a world at war and that unless there is something that is practically a miracle, we shall, despite all our efforts, perhaps, be forced into war. I am sure you have read of the sufferings of peoples where battles have been fought over and over again in the same territory and where armies have moved forward devastating everything. If a war came here even the country people would not be safe from it. You would be refugees, your property would disappear, your houses would be burned and levelled. That is the sort of thing that has happened in many countries, and except under God's Providence the same thing may happen here.

"Two and a half years of war have passed, but remember that the war has only just properly begun, and this war will be getting more and more fierce and the difficulties we will have to face will become more and more acute. If a person were planning a general campaign he would be a fool not to plan for at least four years more of this emergency. I hope, naturally, that that period may be considerably shorter. Remember, that every day that passes makes our difficulties more and more acute. We will become more and more cut off, in all probability, and the dangers of actual attack which threaten us will become greater. It is for that reason I ask that we take not merely the measures to protect ourselves in regard to food, but also to protect our freedom. There is no danger whatever that we can be starved out here unless we act stupidly, almost criminally, as those would act who would not use their land in the proper way.

LIKE THE CONTINENT

"If we are attacked the position here will be, to a large extent, the same as the position has been on the Continent. This country would become a cockpit. If we are attacked by one it is almost certain the other will take a hand in it. We ourselves will take a hand in it, because we are going to defend the liberty we have got. It has taken centuries to win this liberty, and certainly the generation that had a part in winning it is not going to let it be taken from them without putting forward the strongest effort. In order that that effort may be worthy of the efforts of the past to win our freedom, every young man in the country worth his salt will join one of the armed forces and train in the use of weapons. It would certainly be a very sad ending to the whole of our national effort over the centuries if this generation were to be found wanting and ready to let go as long as they had lives to give for it the liberty that has so far been won. We should not be satisfied until we have a quarter of a million trained men here—trained as soldiers able to fight as well as any other quarter of a million on the earth.

"If you were fighting you would be fighting for your homes, fighting to see that strangers would not come in here to take possession of the things that are ours. You would be fighting in a good cause, because you know perfectly well that we do not covet any sovereignty over other peoples. What we demand here is the right that other nations demand, and that is the right to choose for ourselves what it is in our own interests to do and what it is our duty to do. If, therefore, we are compelled to fight, we will be fighting for everything that we have, and fighting in as just a cause as a nation ever fought for, because we are not trying to impose our will on anybody, and nobody except the Irish people has a right to the territory of Ireland."

COUNTRY'S NEEDS

Mr. de Valera said that there was no excuse for a shortage of food, and if they did not produce enough they would deserve all they got. They must keep shipping space free for things impossible to produce here and which were necessary to keep down unemployment. They wanted 650,000 acres of wheat this year—an increase of 150,000 acres over last year's sowing, or four acres for every three which had been sown. He appealed to farmers to sow winter wheat in the short time left to do so. They wanted 1,350,000 acres of oats and barley, which would give them a reserve to make up for any deficiency in the wheat crop. They wanted an increase of 50,000 acres under potatoes. They hoped that these increases would not be done at the expense of mangolds, turnips and beet. In other words, they wanted the farmers to sow 2,800,000 acres this year if they were not to be short of food—roughly, a quarter of their total arable land.

At the moment it was compulsory to till one-quarter of the arable land on all holdings over ten acres. It had been felt unnecessary to make that provision for the small holding, but if they did not get the results looked for it might be necessary to include these holdings. Last year it seemed to the Government that some of the penalties imposed for non-compliance with the Tillage Order were by no means commensurate with the guilt of the people who had failed to do their duty.

"We are going to press for the severest penalties under the law, and if these are not sufficient we may have to change the law. They are failing the community at a time of crisis without any really just reason for doing so."

SECURE PRICE

The Government had been satisfied that 45s. per barrel was a fair price for wheat, and they had been very loath to make any change in that. The Government realised that as long as the price remained at 45s. a barrel they were going to waste valuable time during which wheat could be sown, in a dispute as regards a fair price; therefore, very reluctantly they raised the price to 50s., mainly to end this dispute and waste of time. At any rate there was a secure price being offered now which they thought was more than a good price, and they appealed to farmers to grow wheat in preference to any other cereal. If not wheat they should grow barley, and after that oats. It had been scientifically proved that there was probably no other crop which took so little out of the land as wheat.

Other speakers included Mr. J. Hughes, T.D.; Mr. T. Lawlor and Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

"TERRIFIC" EAST FRONT BATTLES

FRESH GERMAN TROOPS THROWN IN

MORE comments on the German defensive battles on the eastern front were made yesterday by the German wireless and the German News Agency, says Reuter. A military observer said over the radio that for seven weeks now "this gigantic battle has been going on. If the homeland reads in the papers of hard and violent battles, they may get some idea of the terrific fighting in which our troops have had to take part."

The severity of the winter, the spokesman said, and "the choice of this season by the Russians for their attacks are without example. Our troops have had to stand up against mass attacks of the enemy day and night, which made the heaviest demands on them. There is nothing but immense tracts of snow, and their sole defenders are German soldiers, who are determined that the enemy shall not pass through to Germany. Ammunition and food are sent forward to the front with the greatest difficulty. Motorised vehicles are constantly in danger of freezing, the earth is hard and frozen and covered with snow, our infantrymen have to lie on it in face of continuous and reckless Bolshevik attacks. The Russians prefer to attack in fog and blizzards, as this enables them to get close to our lines without being observed.

"On this front there is no western wall. There are no static positions. The defence is mobile, and the Fuehrer will see that the Russian mass attacks will always come to nothing."

A German broadcast on the Crimea claimed that German troops had repulsed an attack made by two Soviet companies. Another attack in a neighbouring sector made in the strength of a battalion was stated to have been stopped by German artillery fire.—(Reuter.)

KERCH PENINSULA

The loss of the Crimean port of Feodosia means a temporary setback in the Soviet operations for cleaning-up the Crimea, and ends a long silence regarding the situation in the eastern part of the peninsula, says a Reuter message from Moscow last night. No details have so far been given, but the latest news published was that Soviet troops had taken the whole Kerch peninsula and were advancing into the Crimean mainland. Feodosia's loss still leaves the Soviet Command with a large bridgehead in the Crimea.

When Soviet forces took Feodosia, and forged to the north-west, the Germans from the five divisions, gathered in a small arc near Sebastopol, sent eastward a large body of troops, with the aim of throwing them into action on the western end of the Kerch peninsula before the Soviet successes were consolidated. If nothing else had been achieved by the Feodosia action, it would have been justified, since it relieved pressure upon Sebastopol, and enabled the defenders to force back the Germans on to their second line.

At present around Sebastopol there is only local activity, after a fortnight of strenuous fighting. More of the neighbouring hills have been taken by Soviet troops, and the Germans are now busily strengthening their positions on the second line, and appear to be preparing for further attacks, says *Red Star*.

SOVIET ADVANCE

The Soviet midnight communiqué quoted by Moscow Radio states:—"During February 3 our troops continued offensive operations on most of the sectors of the front. The enemy threw fresh reserves into the fighting. In several sectors the enemy counter-attacked, but was repulsed with heavy losses. Our troops have further advanced. On February 2 five enemy 'planes were shot down and 16 destroyed on the ground—a total of 21 'planes. Our losses were six 'planes. On February 3 nine enemy 'planes were brought down in the vicinity of Moscow."

MODERATOR-ELECT

THE REV. W. M. KENNEDY

The new Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland will be the Rev. W. M. Kennedy, B.A., of First Derry Presbyterian Church.

The presbyteries of the Church made their nominations yesterday, and last night it was announced that sixteen of them had nominated the Rev. W. M. Kennedy, nine; the Rev. A. Wylie Blue, of May street, Belfast; two, the Rev. Robert Davey, of Dunmurry, and one each, the Rev. P. McKee (Newry), the Rev. Dr. Gibson (Cork), and the Rev. Professor R. L. Marshal. Dublin's choice was the Rev. W. M. Kennedy.

The Rev. W. M. Kennedy, B.A., has been minister of the historic congregation of First Derry since 1927, when he succeeded the late Very Rev. J. McGranahan, D.D. He formerly held pastorates in Castlebar (Co. Mayo), Ballylinseely (Co. Antrim) and Strand (Belfast). He is a trustee of Magee University College, and a Governor of Foyle College, Londonderry. Mr. Kennedy is widely known as one of the most eloquent and thoughtful preachers of the General Assembly.

The Rev. Wylie Blue, D.D., distinguished preacher and author, is known throughout Ireland. In 1920 he was invited to represent the General Assembly on a deputation from the Protestant Churches in Ireland to visit the United States of America to explain the position of Ulster.

LUCAN DOCTOR'S LIBEL ACTION

MR. SHACKLETON'S DEFENCE

THE hearing of the libel action of John G. O'Reilly, dispensary doctor for Lucan, against John W. Shackleton, Beech Park, Clonsilla, was continued, and further adjourned until to-day, in the High Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire and a jury.

Dr. O'Reilly complained of statements in a letter which, he stated, Mr. Shackleton wrote to the Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Public Health on June 19th last, and in a letter from Mr. Shackleton to the Secretary of the Dublin Board of Assistance on September 13th last, enclosing a copy of the former letter, and stating, "I must ask you for an inquiry into this matter, as I consider the retaining of this man's services by the Dublin Board of Assistance is a menace to the health and welfare of the working population of the Lucan district."

Mr. Shackleton stated that the letters were written in the *bona fide* discharge of his duty, and without malice, and he pleaded privilege.

Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Nugent (instructed by Mr. Patrick F. O'Reilly) appeared for Dr. O'Reilly, and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) for Mr. Shackleton.

Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) held a watching brief for the Dublin Board of Assistance.

THE DEFENCE

John W. Shackleton was examined, and stated that Mrs. Alice Murray, one of his tenants, had complained to him that when the doctor had been sent to her he asked her who her landlord was, and how much rent did she pay, before he asked her what ailed her. She had told him that the doctor had rather an aggressive manner towards her. He had been told early in 1940 that when Mrs. Byrne, of the village of Lucan, had been ill they could not get the doctor; the hotel did not know where he was, and they did not know where the *locum tenens* was—they did not know that there was a *locum tenens*. He had been told that a neighbour had been sent to the Guards' barracks to ask could they get in touch with Dr. O'Reilly, or any doctor.

Mr. Shackleton said that another woman, Mrs. Hall, had told him that when her son was ill on a Sunday they left word that they would wait up until 12 o'clock that night in order to see the doctor. The doctor came at 10.30 the following morning, prescribed for the boy, and said that he would call the next morning, but did not call. When they sent for the doctor the maid said that he was out, that she did not know where he was, or how to get in touch with him.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire observed that accepting what a maid had said was a novel way of trying a doctor.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore said that the statements made to Mr. Shackleton were necessary evidence to prove his state of mind.

Mr. Shackleton said that he had been told that the maid had no instructions where to find the doctor. The child died sometime in the afternoon. The following year another child of Mrs. Hall died, and she told him that the doctor could not be found when called for at first, and that the maid did not know where he was. The doctor subsequently called and gave something for the child. On March 3, 1941, a Mrs. Murray, who was ill, told him that she did not like Dr. O'Reilly. He told her that the dispensary doctor was the proper person to see. Three weeks later she told him that Dr. O'Reilly had said that if she ever sent him a red ticket again he would refuse to sign her national health certificate.

"SERIOUS COMPLAINT"

In March, Mr. John Freeman, stockbroker, Leixlip, told him that he had a serious complaint against Dr. O'Reilly about the child of a man named Bell, who was employed by him, and that he had written to the Board about the doctor. Mr. Freeman said that when the child was ill they could not get Dr. O'Reilly. They had been told that Dr. O'Reilly had a *locum tenens*, but the *locum tenens*, they said, could not be found either. As the child was very ill they got a newly qualified doctor, who said that it was a serious case, and that they ought to get an experienced doctor. Late that night Dr. O'Reilly and his *locum tenens* arrived. Dr. O'Reilly was annoyed that any other doctor should have interfered, and said that if they sent a red ticket in the morning he would come up. The child died that night.

Referring to a conversation that he said he had with Mr. P. J. Medlar, T.C., at a meeting of the Committee of Cork Street Fever Hospital, of which they were members, Mr. Shackleton denied that he said to Mr. Medlar: "O'Reilly must go out of Lucan, and I will spend £1,000 to put him out." He was quite sure he did not say that. He had no ill-will against Dr. O'Reilly.

Cross-examined, he said that his only object in writing the letters was to have the complaints investigated.

Asked about the use of the word "blackmail" in the letter of June 19, he said that, if what Mrs. Murray had told him was true—that Dr. O'Reilly said that if she sent him any more red tickets he would refuse to sign her National Health certificates—it was blackmail, and he had every reason to believe that it was true.

He denied that he said to Dr. Eustace that he was determined to get Dr. O'Reilly out of Lucan, or to the person who had served him with the summons.

A group taken yesterday at the first of three lectures on "The Theology of Missions" on the Godfrey Day Memorial Foundation in Trinity College. In front: The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Barton) and the Rev. G. F. Allen. Behind: Canon H. C. Cave and Mr. T. J. Robinson.

U.S.A. TROOPS IN THE NORTH

A DEMONSTRATION OF UNITY

OPENING the sixth session of the fifth Parliament of Northern Ireland, at Stormont yesterday, the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn, reading the King's Speech, said that in the recent arrival of American troops he saw a new demonstration of unity and purpose between the British Empire and the United States of America. He was confident that the result would be a further strengthening of those ties of kinship and common ideals which mean so much to the future of the world.

Whilst thousands of Northern Ireland men and women had volunteered for service in the British Forces, it was his hope that the demand for more recruits for all branches of the fighting Services would be met in ever-increasing numbers, and that those whose duties are indispensable to war production will join either the Ulster Home Guard or the Civil Defence organisations.

WORK OF FARMERS

Our farmers have made a striking contribution to the demand for increased food production, and approximately 530,000 acres of old grassland have been ploughed up since the commencement of hostilities, involving the payment to farmers of over one million pounds. A gratifying response has also been made to the appeal for an increase in the acreage under flax. Unremitting attention was being given to the problem of the mechanisation of farming, and steps were being taken to ensure an adequate number of workers to assist farmers in harvesting.

Referring to the close co-operation between the civil Government and all branches of the forces, the Governor spoke of the splendid help given to the authorities and the civil population "during and after the savage air attacks on part of our area last spring." The behaviour of the civil defence forces was exemplary, stated the address.

The reply to the King's Speech was moved in the Commons by Mr. Howard Stevenson, F.R.C.S.I., and seconded by Mr. J. Bailey.

Mr. Harry Midgley said that the speech was notable for the things it had left out. The Home Guard should not be directed by the police. The reduction in the number of unemployed was the result of sending people to Britain for work. In education, he added, Northern Ireland was fifty years behind the times, and in higher education it had the lowest place in the Commonwealth.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Andrews), who announced that Sir Basil Brooke (Minister for Commerce) would in future be known as the Minister for Commerce and the Minister of Production, agreed that there were some people in Northern Ireland, as in Britain, who would not pull their weight. Mr. Andrews added that the British Government must accept responsibility for not establishing to a greater extent new industries for war purposes in Ulster, but it was only fair to say that the British Government had difficulties in transport and in other ways.

Replying to criticism that Belfast was not sufficiently protected when it was bombed last spring, the Prime Minister said that at that time almost all the principal cities and towns in Britain were being bombed weekly, some of them daily, and equipment, especially in the air, was insufficient. It would, therefore, have been unreasonable for them to insist on 'planes being sent to the Six Counties on the ground that it was probable that they might be bombed, while they were needed daily in Britain.

ANGLO-ABYSSINIAN AGREEMENT

BRITISH AID FOR EMPEROR

Normal diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Ethiopia have been restored under an agreement signed between His Majesty's Government and the Emperor at Addis Ababa on Saturday last. Mr. R. G. Howe is proceeding to the Abyssinian capital as British Minister. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, who announced the fact in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the agreement provided for a small number of British officials as technical advisers, at the request of the Emperor; for financial aid to the extent of £1,500,000 for the first-year, £1,000,000 for the second year, and £500,000 and £250,000, respectively, for the third and fourth years, if the agreement is continued. A military mission to assist the Emperor in reorganisation, appointing of British judges to Abyssinian Courts, at the request of the Emperor, and the Ethiopian Army to be equipped from booty captured from the Italians.

In answer to a question, Mr. Eden said that the Emperor had declared his intention to abolish the state of slavery.

PREPARING FOR TURF CUTTERS

Two companies of the Construction Corps will take part in another big turf drive in the boglands around Glencree by undertaking the preliminary work of drainage and bog-making.

It was officially announced yesterday that the two companies will move out of Dublin next Monday, to take up their new quarters in Glencree. There they will be housed in a building that was originally a barracks, later in use as a reformatory, now reconverted into a barracks by the Board of Works. The two companies who will live there are to prepare the surrounding boglands for a new army of expert turf-cutters from the West. The latter are expected to take over from the Construction Corps and begin the work of turf-cutting proper about the beginning of June.

MARSHAL ROMMEL REINFORCED

CONTINUOUS PRESSURE ON INDIANS

ACCORDING to reports from Cairo Marshal Rommel appears to have received reinforcements. He maintains his pressure on the Indians in the Jebel Akdar area.

"In the desert area north-east of Msus our mobile columns continued their offensive activities over the whole front, engaging the enemy wherever found," states the Middle East *communiqué* from Cairo.

"In the Jebel Akdar area our 4th Indian Division is continuing its withdrawal under continuous pressure from the enemy, who has apparently been reinforced.

"Our Air Forces, and particularly our fighter patrols, gave close and effective support throughout the day to the 4th Indian Division, and to our mobile columns."

The Middle East Royal Air Force *communiqué* stated:—

"In spite of unfavourable weather conditions, fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force, the South Africa Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force were active in the battle area of Western Cyrenaica during Monday, February 2.

"It is now known that on Sunday, February 1, enemy motorised units and fuel-carrying transport were effectively attacked with machine-gun and cannon fire on the roads between Sirte and Ras el Aali, in Tripolitania, as well as in the Maraus area of Cyrenaica.

"Casualties were inflicted on enemy *personnel*, and a number of vehicles and fuel carriers were destroyed, set on fire, or badly damaged.

"Bomber aircraft again attacked enemy road convoys west of Buerat el Hsun with good results.

"Concentrations of enemy motor transport in the Agedabya and Mersa Brega areas were raided by our bomber aircraft during the night of Sunday to Monday, February 1 to 2. The results of the bombing could not be observed.

"From these operations all our aircraft returned safely."

IRISH LIVESTOCK TRADERS

MR. BIRMINGHAM ON EMERGENCY ORDERS

"I think the Government before issuing Emergency Orders in regard to the cattle trade should consult the national executive of the cattle industry," said Mr. Michael Birmingham, chairman, a a meeting of the Committee of the Irish Live-Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, last night in the rooms of the association, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. The Government, he went on, did not like criticism from time to time, but he thought that criticism was good for any Government. If the Government had consulted the cattle trade when the foot-and-mouth disease started there would have been a different situation, for the cattle trade organisation could have told them much regarding the spread of the disease.

He was not up against the Government, although he did not agree with all they did about the cattle trade. He did support Mr. de Valera, however, very strongly in the "grow more food campaign." They all had land, and they should do all they could to grow more food.

The following office-bearers were elected for 1942:—

Vice-Chairman—Mr. John Carroll (Carrick-on-Suir); Treasurers—Messrs. Hugh Cassidy and James Barrett. Committee—Messrs. James Barrett (Castleknock), Michael Birmingham, John Carroll, H. Cassidy, J. Cassidy, P. Cassidy, J. Corr, junior; N. Cuddy, J. Doherty, P. Donnelly, H. McGovern, John Sheridan, John D. Shandon, Michael Twomey (Dublin), L. Ferris (Sallins), W. Fitzgerald and Michael Whelan (Waterford), Michael Goold (Charleville), G. Mullan (Naas), John O'Grady (Ballymote).

Claims Committee—Messrs. J. Cassidy, N. Cuddy, J. Corr, junior; J. Doherty, P. Donnelly.

TYPHOID IN DUBLIN

NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS

The *Irish Times* learns that an outbreak of typhoid fever has occurred in a section of the Dublin Union. The outbreak, which may be discussed at this morning's meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance, is understood to have started in the Nurses' Home attached to the Union.

Cases are being treated in the Cork Street Fever Hospital and Vergemount, Clonskeagh, but there has been no official information as to the numbers affected. It is thought, however, that the outbreak is not regarded as serious. Outbreaks of typhoid have been rare in Dublin for a considerable number of years past, but sporadic outbreaks occur now and again throughout the country.

TYPHUS IN GERMANY

BERNE, Tuesday.—There are 126 cases of spotted typhus in Germany and 138 in the occupied areas. Announcing this, the German Ministry of Health said that every precaution had been taken against any epidemic threatening German health.—(The Associated Press.)

DAIL AND SENATE TO-DAY

In the Senate to-day the motion of the Labour group to annul Order 139, which deals with the taking of evidence by the Special Military Court will be discussed. A similar motion was defeated by 71 votes to 20 in the Dáil last week.

The Dáil is not expected to meet more than one day this week, as the amount of available business is comparatively light. There are over fifty questions for Ministers.

Sir Arnold Bax has been appointed Master of the King's Musick, in succession to Sir Walford Davies, who died last March, the *London Gazette* announces.

"GIVE FREEDOM TO INDIA"

IRELAND'S EXAMPLE QUOTED IN LORDS

A STRONG call for a new approach to India was made by Peers in the House of Lords yesterday.

Lord Wedgwood urged that the land should be given back to the peasants and five million Indians recruited for the Army and the workshops. "Approach them in the Churchillian manner," he said. "Offer them nothing save blood and toil, tears and sweat. Give them something to fight for." Saying that he feared India might become embittered like Ireland, he asked: "Is it all hopeless? Cannot we do something to break down the colour bar which is destroying the finest and best Empire the world has ever known."

A SECOND IRELAND

Lord Wedgwood, who was cheered on rising to make his maiden speech, said that they wanted to avoid the disgarce of having the Japanese overrun India; to get total Indian help now, and to see India friendly and free.

"What I am afraid of," he said, "is India developing into a second Ireland, hating us, anxious to injure us, and teaching hatred. I am afraid of a Government being established which will in due course repudiate its debts as the Irish did, put an embargo on money sent to shareholders, and ultimately in any future war side with our enemies. The Indians have nothing like so much cause to hate us as the Irish have; their indignation and their hatred is our treating them as inferiors."

The debate was opened by Lord Faringdon (Socialist), who said that the Government should state unequivocally that it was its intention to grant India itself self-Government. He defended the former Burma Premier, U Saw, saying that he deplored the type of misapplied journalism which had tried to describe him as a fifth columnist. What he was asking seemed highly reasonable, and very easy of granting. Put it at its worst, U Saw considered he could do a better deal with the Japanese than with the British Government, and do better for his people.

Lord Catto protested that there had been too much talk about Indians hating Britons. It was entirely inaccurate.

The Duke of Devonshire, replying to the debate, said that the Government was prepared to hand over to Indians the government of their country at the earliest moment. To transfer control without having secured some measure of agreement would plunge the country into chaos. Indian leaders did not seem to have made any very serious attempt to agree. They preferred to maintain the fiction that the next move was for Britain, and not for them. The ball was at their feet, not Britain's.

THE MEDICAL STUDENT

SHOULD THERE BE FEWER ACADEMIC LECTURES?

Addressing the inaugural meeting of the Medical Society, University College, Dublin, last night, on "The Student, the Teacher, and the Medical Curriculum," the President, Dr. E. Keenan, observed that, while everything else in the medical school changed, the student remained the fixed factor.

The new curriculum introduced a few years ago tended towards the scientific view, in so far as the early years of the course were concerned. The ever-increasing number of special courses which the student must attend in his later years was adding a great burden to him at present, and was likely to result in chaos unless some change was made, either by reducing the number of those special classes or by further lengthening the course.

It is was considered advisable to continue qualifying large numbers of doctors, few of whom ever could hope to practise at home, or even in the British Empire, the school would need to be enlarged. If it was considered not desirable to do so, the number of students commencing should be limited. It was best to do that at the time of entry or, at least, at the end of the first year.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Keenan was proposed by Dr. E. T. Freeman, Mater Misericordiæ Hospital.

Professor J. M. O'Connor, Dean of the Medical Faculty, University College, Dublin, seconded the motion, and it was passed.

Dr. Denis J. Coffey, who presided, distributed the following awards:—Ambrose Bermingham gold medal, Mr. James C. Ryan; President's gold medal, Miss Sheila O'Toole; Society's silver medal, Mr. Raymond Davys; Flood gold medal for oratory, Miss Fionnuala McCann; Mowbray silver medal for oratory, Mr. Eoin O'Malley; O'Connell prize for oratory, Miss Fionnuala McCann.

13 DEAD IN AIR LINER

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.—Thirteen people were killed when a Quantas (Australian) Empire Airways flying-boat was forced down into the sea by Japanese fighters, off Koepang, at the western end of Timor.

The Australian Commander, Captain A. A. Koch, of Sydney, another member of the crew and three passengers, were saved out of a complement of 13 passengers and five crew. Captain Koch received a broken leg and machine-gun wounds.

The flying-boat was on its way from Darwin, and was shot down at the mouth of the Noelmina River, about the time that the Japanese were bombing Koepang.

GIRL CLERK'S DEATH

A verdict that death was due to cerebral laceration and shock was returned by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for Co. Dublin, yesterday at an inquest in Dun Laoghaire on Olive Burke, Northumberland avenue, a clerk in the Dun Laoghaire Branch of the National Bank, who was fatally injured when she was struck by a military lorry at the junction of Mulgrave street and Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, on Monday night.

The driver of the lorry was exonerated from blame by the jury.

CLONTARF RED CROSS

There was a presentation of sixty first-aid and home nursing certificates to the members of the Clontarf (men and women's) divisions of the Irish Red Cross Society, at Belgrove Schools, Seafield road, Clontarf, last night. Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Chairman of the Dublin Branch, presided, and the certificates were presented by the Venerable Archdeacon MacMahon, P.P. The Divisional Staff of the Dublin Area was present, and the divisions were inspected by the County Divisional Director, Mr. R. Henderson.

DUTCH NAVAL BASE ATTACKED

SINGAPORE BOMBED AND SHELLED

JAPAN, flinging waves of dive-bombers, raided Sourabaya, the great naval base on the Dutch island of Java, and did "some damage" to naval installations and to several aircraft on the water. They also attacked the Malang Madieon and Magetan airfields, from which Allied 'planes operate.

The Japanese intensified their bombardment of Singapore as a prelude to the assault, for which large forces of troops are hurrying southwards over the roads through Johore—with dive-bombing and low-level attacks on the citadel. Some fires were caused, the Singapore communiqué reports, but military casualties were few.

According to Tokyo reports, the British have considerably widened the 60-foot breaches made in the Johore causeway, and are preventing repairs by shelling.

America claims to have sunk two more Japanese transports off Balik Papan, and "probably a third."

The Japanese have struck nearer to Australia with a raid on Port Moresby, in New Guinea, 300 miles from the Commonwealth mainland.

In the battle for Burma, on which rests the fate of the Burma Road, the Japanese claim to have infiltrated across the Salween, on whose western bank the British defence line rests, and Domei Agency reports that Martaban, across the river mouth, has been subjected to a fierce mass bombing, in which military objectives were heavily damaged.—(Reuter.)

LANDING ATTEMPT FAILS

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Two attempted Japanese landings on Bataan were broken up during the night of February 2, the United States War Department communiqué reports.

The communiqué reads:—"Philippine Theatre.—Two Japanese attempts to land troops on the west coast of Bataan were broken up during the night of February 2nd. The first raid by special shock troops was made early in the evening. This was frustrated by our artillery fire.

SECOND ATTEMPT

"A second and more serious attempt was made at midnight. A large number of barges under naval escort approached the coast. The raid was discovered by a few of our night-flying pursuit 'planes, which immediately attacked the convoy with light bombs and machine-gun fire. As the enemy troops approached our shore our beach defence force attacked with artillery and machine-guns. The Japanese force suffered heavy casualties in men and boats.

"The following morning a number of disabled barges were found along the beaches. Some of these were burning; others wer adrift. None of the invading group reached the shore. Ground operations on our left flank were of a minor character. Frontal pressure of the Japanese in this sector relaxed. Some enemy pockets were found, and isolated groups of Japanese soldiers are being mopped up."

"On our right, where General Nara had previously attempted by a frontal attack to drive a wedge between our forces, we made a successful counter-attack. Our troops overran three lines of enemy trenches, capturing considerable equipment. During the past twenty-four hours there has been moderate enemy air activity in support of ground action. In recent fighting in the Philippines, Brigadier-General Clinton A. Pierce, of the United States Army, was slightly wounded in action. —(Reuter.)

NAVAL BASE RAID

LONDON, Tuesday—Some damage was done to naval installations and to several aeroplanes on the water when Japanese bombers attacked Sourabaya, the Great Dutch Indies naval base on the Island of Java, says Batavia radio. —(Reuter.)

"The bombing of Sabang (Celebes) and Palembang (Java) indicate that Japan is planning new moves which will shortly give a new turn to the war in the Pacific," said Colonel Quade, Luftwaffe spokesman, on the German radio.

"The capture of Rabaul indicates that the war has come now to the doorstep of Australia and New Zealand and indicates the direction of the next Japanese move.—(The Associated Press.)

Crack Japanese air units took advantage of ideal bombing weather this afternoon to raid Martaban, on the Salween River, opposite Moulmein, claims a Domei despatch. Heavy damage was inflicted on military objectives during a mass raid, it is stated, and all the 'planes returned to their base.—(Reuter.)

Japanese reconnaissance 'planes have observed that fresh damage has been done by British forces to the Johore causeway, says a Tokyo message. Breaches at first only sixty feet wide are said to have been considerably widened now. The message adds that there are now no warships in Singapore Harbour, but to the south of the island a fleet of from twenty to twenty-five naval vessels and transports is assembled.—(Reuter.)

SINGAPORE BOMBED

SINGAPORE, Tuesday. — Besieged Singapore stood up well to intensified Japanese aerial attacks, which started after daybreak to-day with low-level bombing and strafing of targets in outlying districts, and which reached its climax just before noon with the customary concentrated blastings by high-flying two-engined bombers. — (Associated Press.)

Tokyo Radio stated that the "naval docks opposite Johore have been completely destroyed by heavy bombing and shelling. Several warships in the naval basin have been the target of Japanese fire."—(Associated Press.)

"ENEMY FLEEING TO RANGOON"

Tokyo radio also claimed: "Enemy is fleeing to Rangoon" after Japanese troops had crossed the River Salween at several points.

The radio said that Japanese troops completed mopping up operations around Johore Bahru on Monday night and "are now fully occupied preparing the final assault on Singapore." The water supply in Singapore Island would not suffice for the swollen population, said the announcer, adding: "More severe, however, is the food problem. Though it is said that Singapore has sufficient stocks of food they will never suffice."

JAPANESE WARSHIP BELIEVED SUNK

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — An enemy warship is believed to have been torpedoed by a U.S. motor torpedo boat in a night action inside Manila Bay, says a Navy Department *communiqué*. An indication that reinforcements have arrived to assist the troops defending the Bataan Peninsula is also contained in the *communiqué*, which reports that a naval battalion of Bluejeckets and Marines is now fighting on the peninsula.

U.S. TANKER SUNK

The U.S. Neches, a naval tanker, has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine. 126 members of the crew reached port safely, while 56 are not yet accounted for. The Neches was an oiler of 5,400 tons launched in 1919.

OIREACHTAS MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

DEPUTY URGES THEIR DISCONTINUANCE

There was no justification for paying deputies £480 a year for about a dozen days' work and £360 a year to Senators, whom nobody bothered about, Mr. P. Belton, T.D., remarked last night at a meeting of Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation, when Mr. W. Rollins moved that no provision be made for a salary to the Chairman of the Council, and a contribution to the Irish Tourist Association.

Mr. Rollins said that everyone in the Government, from the President down, should be asked to make sacrifices for the people and forego half their salaries for the coming twelve months.

Mr. Belton asked that, as the attendance was small, that night, the motion should be postponed.

It was agreed to amend Mr. Rollins's motion to enable provision for the payment of a salary to the chairman until his term of office was concluded, and in this form it was carried unanimously.

The Council adopted a motion, proposed by Mr. Belton, viewing with alarm the food and fuel position in Dublin City and Dun Laoghaire, and requesting An Taoiseach to receive a deputation to discuss the position.

Mr. Rollins asked why was not the Phœnix Park tilled when the farmers were being prosecuted for not tilling. Mr. Fitzgerald said that the Government should take over the ranches and have labour camps to work them. Mr. Belton's motion was carried. Mr. J. P. McCabe presided.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER ON IMMENSE SCALE

BRITISH AND AMERICAN AGREEMENT

Mr. Harold Macmillan, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Supply, told the House of Commons yesterday that there was an arrangement between the British Government and America to produce synthetic rubber in the United States on an immense scale. He was replying to criticisms of the policy and *personnel* of the rubber control.

Mr. John Parker (Labour) complained that the slowness in developing the retreading and reclaiming industries in Britain was due to the influences of the new tyre and plantation interests, who had done their best to prevent such development.

Mr. Macmillan replied that the Government was trying to operate control under men who had a long association with the industry, and with men of the highest repute. He did not feel that the House would share in Mr. Parker's attack upon them. Britain would continue to send scrap rubber to America, because she could obtain in return good crude rubber out of the United States' large stores.

Mr. Averell Harriman, President Roosevelt's Lease-Lend expert, in a statement to the Press Association in London yesterday, said that America had perfected a substitute for rubber. "We have been experimenting on the production of synthetic rubber, which will begin to come in this year, and will be quite large in a year and a half from now. It is manufactured largely from a by-product of petroleum. Our output will be ample to take care of the war effort of the United Nations if our supply of crude rubber runs out.

America would make all the synthetic rubber, for it was easier for them to supply it than for Britain to establish her own factories.

"That is an example," he said, "of the closeness with which the production possibilities of the two nations are working, of which I cannot speak too superlatively. That is partly the result of the Washington Conferences. The British Empire has enormous resources of raw materials which will now be pooled for the common purpose."

V.C. FOR BRIGADIER

Last night's *London Gazette* announced the award of the Victoria Cross to Brigadier (Acting) John Charles Campbell, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Horse Artillery, in recognition of most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Sidi Rezegh on November 21 and 22 last.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
7.30 — ONCE NIGHTLY. — 7.30.
MATINEES
TO-DAY AND SATURDAY, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
HANSEL and GRETEL.
By HARRY O'DONOVAN.
Booking Daily. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY AT 8.
The Stupendous Magical Revue.
"BAM-BOO-ZALEM."
Supporting cast includes
EVELYN TALMA,
The Personality Girl.
EDDIE FERREE,
Most Popular of All Musical Acts.
Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9.30.

ABBEY THEATRE, At 8 p.m.
Second Week of
"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS,"
By Sean O'Casey.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 8 o'c. Mat. Sat. 2.30.
"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL,"
By Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.5, 4.25, 6.45, 9.5.
DON AMECHE—MARY MARTIN, in
"KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE."
A Glittering Musical Comedy Gem.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9.10
Victor McLaglen, Zasu Pitts, Dennis O'Keefe and Patsy Kelly in
"BROADWAY LIMITED."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema—3-10.30 p.m.
Don Ameche and Betty Grable in
"MOON OVER MIAMI."
Technicolour At 4.01, 6.28, 8.55.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY.
ENGINEERS' BALL
Will be Held in
THE METROPOLE BALLROOM
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).
Dancing .. 9-2. Tickets .. 5/-.
Taxis and Cabs Available for Dance.

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COMFORTS FUND.
A
GRAND VARIETY
CONCERT,
IN AID OF ABOVE,
AT THE
GAIETY THEATRE
ON
SUNDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
AT 8 P.M.
"ALL THE STARS."
(BOOK NOW AT THE GAIETY)

ROYAL 3 Shows in 1. Show at 4.20 and 8.5.
New Guests—New Novelties.
"OUT OF THE BOTTLE NO. 4."
With Gaiety Reigning Supreme.
Thrills Galore. Olympe Bradna in "KNOCKOUT." At 3.0 and 6.48. | Brenda Marshall, Virginia Field in "SINGAPORE WOMAN." At 2.0, 5.45, 9.30.
Sunday Next—DON AMECHE, ROSALIND RUSSELL, KAY FRANCIS in "THE FEMININE TOUCH."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
Topping all Screen Triumphs.
LORETTA YOUNG,
Robert Preston, Edward Arnold,
"LADY FROM CHEYENNE."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.16, 6.32, 8.48.
Bette Davis in "THE GREAT LIE."
Friday—The Year's Surprise.
James Stewart, Paulette Goddard in "THE GOLDEN HOUR."

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 3.4, 5.12, 7.20, 9.28.
Anne Shirley and Richard Carlson, in
WEST POINT WIDOW.
William Boyd in Border Vigilantes.
FRIDAY:
The Laugh Hit of the Century.
Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, in
"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."
Dine in the Hall Café or Oak Lounge.

ASTOR
12th WEEK !!
"LOVE ON THE DOLE."
"Dublin knows and appreciates a really good film when it gets one."
—"Evening Mail."
Daily at 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

CARLTON Showing at 2.0, 4.25, 6.45, 9.5.
"HOLD THAT GHOST."
ABBOTT and COSTELLO,
TED LEWIS AND HIS BAND.

ADELPHI At 3.40, 6.33, 9.26.
GEORGE FORMBY in
"TURNED OUT NICE AGAIN."
And "DOWN IN SAN DIEGO."
Showing at 2.8, 5.1, 7.54.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.54, 6.23, 8.52.
To-day: Deborah Kerr, Clifford Evans in "LOVE ON THE DOLE."
Thursday: CHARLES BOYER in "HOLD BACK THE DAWN."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"A WOMAN'S FACE."
Thursday:
"CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT."

CORINTHIAN.
Binnie Barnes, Mary Lee, "ANGELS WITH BROKEN WINGS." 2.15, 4.40, 7.5, 9.30. Weaver Bros., "MOVING IN SOCIETY." 3.33, 5.58, 8.23.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.15, 6.45, 9.20
Bob Crosby, Ruth Terry, in
"ROOKIES ON PARADE."
Also "RIDIN' ON A RAINBOW."
Thurs: "BEHIND THE NEWS."

GREEN 3.30, 6.0, 8.50. Anna Neagle, Ray Milland "IRENE." Also Chas. Morris, Ralph Bellamy, "Blind Alley," 2.30, 5.0, 7.50.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 3rd March, 1942, for the reconstruction of James's Street Post Office, Dublin, in accordance with drawings, specification, bill of quantities, and conditions of contract exhibited at this office.

Applications for a copy of the Bill of Quantities should be addressed to this office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig Na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works)
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
2nd February, 1942.
N 1769. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1939.

The Government have made Orders under the above-mentioned Act, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 149) Order, 1942, and Emergency Powers (No. 147) Order, 1942, suspending for a period the duties on dry batteries, sodium carbonate and copper tubes.

Copies of the Orders will be obtainable in due course from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin; or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce, 3rd February, 1942.
N 1769. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture.)

On the 30th January, 1942, the Minister for Agriculture made an Order, entitled the Home-Grown Wheat (Purchase Percentage for Cereal Year 1941/42) (Amendment) Order, 1942, varying the Home-Grown Wheat (Purchase Percentage for Cereal Year 1941/42) Order, 1941.

This Order will be placed on sale without delay, and copies may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture,
3rd February, 1942.
N 1769. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)

PRICE OF HOME-GROWN TOBACCO OF THE 1942 CROP.

On the 3rd February, 1942, the Government made an Order, entitled the Emergency Powers (No. 146) Order, 1942, which amends Subsection 1 of Section 37 of the Tobacco Act, 1934, so as to provide that tobacco grown in the year 1942 shall be priced on the basis of (a) the price which an importer would give for the tobacco if it were imported into and delivered in bond at the place of importation in this country; or (b) the price at which tobacco of equivalent grade grown in the year 1941 was priced, whichever is the greater.

This Order will be placed on sale without delay, and copies may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
3rd February, 1942.
N 1769. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

MARY'S LANE HOUSING AREA.

Tenders are invited for the construction of a children's playground and play shelter on the above site in accordance with Plans, etc., prepared by the Housing Architect, which can be inspected at his office, 5 Wellington quay, during usual office hours.

Copies of Bill of Quantities and Form of Tender may be obtained from the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, on payment of a deposit of £2 2/-.

MEAT, BREAD AND MILK.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Meat, Bread and Milk for the period of six months from 1st April, 1942 to be delivered to certain schools under the Dublin County Borough School Meals Scheme.

Tenders may be submitted for Fresh Milk or Milk produced in accordance with the Milk and Dairies (Special Designations) Regulations, 1938.

Reasonable preference will be given to Milk from Tuberculin-Tested Herds.

Tender Forms are obtainable from the School Meals Committee, Municipal Buildings, Castle street, Dublin.

Tenders in each case must be lodged as directed not later than Friday 20th February, 1942. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 3rd February, 1942.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 TO 1931, AND THE HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1932.

WATLING STREET AREA SECTION 2 COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation") in pursuance of the powers vested in them by part II. of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, on the 17th day of November, 1941 made an Order which will be submitted for confirmation by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health authorising them to purchase compulsorily for the purpose of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, the lands described in the Schedule hereto which lands are in an area declared to be a clearance area by a Resolution of the Corporation dated the 18th day of July, 1938, and include lands surrounded by or adjoining the said area.

A copy of the said Order and of the map referred to herein and of the map of the clearance area has been deposited at the Office of the Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, and may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Reference to the Order and map will show what parts of the land to be purchased compulsorily are in and what parts are outside the clearance area.

SCHEDULE.

The area to which the Order relates is bounded as follows:—On the North by Island street; on the East partly by Bridgefoot street; on the South partly by Marshal lane again on the East partly by Marshalsea lane; again on the South partly by the rears of 144 and 145 Thomas street; on the West partly by the rear of 146 Thomas street; again on the South partly by Croker's lane and partly by the rears of 151 to 156 Thomas street; again on the East partly by 156 Thomas street; again on the South partly by Nos. 157 and 158 Thomas street; again on the East partly by 158 Thomas street; again on the South partly by Thomas street; again on the West partly by Watling street; again on the North partly by the Corporation Housing Area; again on the West partly by the Corporation Housing Area; again on the North partly by the Corporation Housing Area; again on the West partly by the Corporation Housing Area; again on the South partly by the Corporation Housing Area; again on the West partly by Watling street.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1942.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE,
Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA
(A CHURCH OF IRELAND FOUNDATION.)

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1942.

Examinations for four or five Entrance Scholarships, tenable for four years, will be held on the 16th and 17th June, 1942. The major Scholarship of £50 may not be awarded if candidates do not show sufficient merit. The papers may be taken at the candidate's present school or at St. Columba's College. Entries must reach the Warden by the 1st June.

A Lefroy Music Scholarship is also offered. Its value is £10, and free music tuition for one year.

The Norman Scholarship of £120 per annum, tenable for three or four years at Keble College, Oxford, is confined to Old Columbans who are the sons of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland.

For entrance scholarship, age regulations, syllabus and previous papers apply to the Warden, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

TEACHER OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.
WHOLE-TIME POST.

The Committee invite applications for the post of Whole-time Teacher of Domestic Science subjects:—

Qualifications—The full diploma of a recognised College for the training of Teachers of Domestic Science. The full Certificate of the Ceard Teastas of the Department of Education. Five years' satisfactory service as teacher of Domestic Science under a Vocational Committee.

Remuneration—In accordance with the terms of the Department's Memorandum V.7 (revised). The Committee may approve of a commencing basic salary of £150 p.a., plus Cost of Living Bonus for a suitable candidate holding the above-mentioned qualifications.

Applications on the Standard Form, which will be supplied on request, will be received by me at this office not later than Saturday, 14th February, 1942.

L. E. O'CARROLL, B.A., B.L.,
Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: Technical Institute,
Bolton street, Dublin.

CHRIST CHURCH,
LEESON PARK.
ANNUAL MISSIONARY SALE,
IN THE LITTON HALL,
on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), FEBRUARY 4th and 5th.
2.30 to 6 p.m. 7.30 to 10 p.m.
The Sale will be Opened To-day (Wednesday), at 3 p.m. by MRS. LEWIS CROSBY.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

President Roosevelt's request for a £125,000,000 loan to China was unanimously approved by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.—(Reuter.)

Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1942.

Looking Ahead

While news of the Russian campaign continues to lack detail, a statement broadcast by a military observer yesterday in Berlin is not without interest and significance. When the German High Command launched its attack on Russia last June, the *Wehrmacht* had achieved a reputation for irresistibility. The German people had grown accustomed to easy victories, first in France and afterwards in the Balkans, and there was a popular belief throughout the Reich—and this belief was confined by no means to the Reich—that Russian resistance would be crushed within a couple of months. Manifestly, the German people continue to have supreme confidence in the strength of their armed forces; but they realise now that the Russians are more powerful than anybody believed them to be, particularly in respect of military leadership, and that the campaign which they hoped would end before the New Year still may last for a considerable space of time. Seven weeks have passed since the Soviet troops went over to the offensive. During that period steady, if unspectacular, progress has been made. The Germans have been contesting every yard of ground from the Baltic to the Crimea; but the Russians have been exerting a relentless pressure, using their numerical superiority with much skill, and taking the fullest advantage of climatic conditions to harass their opponents. Yesterday's broadcast from Berlin was calculated to acquaint the German people with the terrific difficulties of a winter campaign in Russia. The "Military Observer" declared that the severity of the weather on the Eastern front was "without example." For nearly two months the German forces had been subjected to mass attacks both night and day, which had made the heaviest demands on their powers of endurance. They preferred to deliver their attacks under cover of fog and blizzard, which enabled them to advance unseen; and in parts of the front snow had fallen to an average depth of about six feet. The speaker reminded his audience that there was no Siegfried Line in the East. There were no static positions anywhere, and the defence in the nature of things was mobile; but the Fuehrer would see to it that "all the Russian attacks would come to nothing," and the *Wehrmacht* was resolutely determined that the enemy should not "pass through to Germany."

It is quite impossible to predict the course of events on the Russian front. After more than five months of continuous advancing the German army has been on the retreat for seven weeks. It has been fighting obstinate rearguard actions in conditions of unparalleled difficulty, and its losses must have been tremendous. If even half the Russian claims are accurate, the Germans must have lost a huge number of tanks and other armoured vehicles, and the drain in their man-power must be considerable. Of course, the Russians know very well that their opponents still have vast reserves, both in men and in material; and it is quite possible that when the weather improves Herr Hitler's generals will be able to mount a new offensive which will tax the Red Army's resources to the utmost. From the point of view of general war strategy, however—and it must be remembered that the Russian campaign, important as it may be, is only part of the Allied war against the "Axis"—Germany is bound to be weaker in the spring than she was last summer when the move against Russia was started. Everybody is wondering what Herr Hitler will do during the next few months. The comparative inactivity of his *Luftwaffe* since the autumn encourages the view that he is contemplating a fierce onslaught either in the Middle East or against Great Britain; but Herr Hitler knows how to keep his secrets, and even the news that Reichsmarshal Goering has gone to Italy, which has been interpreted as an indication of a forthcoming drive in the Mediterranean area, may be only a clever diplomatic feint. Wherever the blow may fall, there is little doubt that it will fall. Germany's striking force may be weakened by her losses in Russia; but her military machine still is immensely powerful. Furthermore, her Air Force can concentrate in any given spot a formidable array of fighters as well as of bombers; and Herr Hitler will take the greatest risks in order to gain his ends before the vast resources of the United States can be mobilised against him.

The Farmers' Part

The farmers of Ireland had a good time during the Great War of 1914-1918. They made such money as they never had made before, and they made it in peace: no enemy came to disturb the even tenor of their way. Even in the "bad times" that succeeded the Great War the farmers enjoyed a comparatively settled existence; their sons, it is true, were "on the run," and it was not always easy to drive cattle to Dublin, or even to the neighbouring market — yet their sufferings were in no respect comparable with those of their counterparts in half-a-dozen European countries at the same time. They must not deduce from these experiences that life will be equally easy during the present war. It is a safe presumption that if the twenty-six counties are attacked, the main shock will be felt by the cities and larger towns. They, at least, will be the principal victims of air raids, and the main effort of an assailing enemy will be directed against Dublin as the directing head and inspiration of the national being. Nevertheless, the farmers cannot hope to escape scot-free—or anything like it. Nowadays an invading enemy lives on the land that he invades. He cannot carry his own supplies, because mobility is his first requirement, and he is sufficiently burdened with the equipment of defence and attack. He must call upon the farmer for his needs, and the farmer who is not prepared to resist the demand will have no choice but to concede, thereby placing both his own livelihood and the national safety in peril.

That thought, as we imagine, was at the back of Mr. de Valera's mind in his speech before the Kildare County Committee of Agriculture yesterday. The speech was a direct invocation to the farmers not only of Kildare, but of the entire country, to wake up and realise that their political and economic salvation depended on themselves, and on nobody else. They have a twofold part to play. It is up to them to take an active part in the national defence, and, simultaneously, it behoves them to do everything in their power to avert the calamity of hunger. The Army and its kindred services have made giant strides during the past year or two, but the number of men under arms is still far short of the number necessary to insure our country's successful resistance. Farmers' sons, the best stock in the nation, are needed to extend the ranks; there is a no less urgent call upon every farmer—whether or not he is beyond "military age"—who can handle a shot-gun, to endure a certain amount of training for the defence of his land, in all senses of the term. An equally urgent duty lies upon the farmers, the farmers' sons, and the farmers' employés. It is to insure that the country shall not run short of food. For the first time in almost a hundred years this nation is face to face with famine. It can surmount the danger only by such an effort as the farmers have not exerted during those hundred years. If they are true patriots, the effort will be made; those who refuse are nothing more, in Mangan's words, than churls with souls of hucksters. We have faith enough in our own people—particularly at moments of crisis—to believe that the majority will be of the earlier and nobler class.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL
ST. BRIGID'S CATHEDRAL, KILDARE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The Patronal Festival of St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare, was observed on Monday last by a special Service, followed by the annual meeting of the Friends of St. Brigid.

The Rev. R. R. Hartford, Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity, was the preacher at the Festival Evensong, and took as his subject: "Anthony Dopping," Bishop of Kildare from 1679 to 1682, when he was translated to Meath. The preacher gave a short sketch of Dopping's career, saying that at every stage he seemed to be an outstanding figure. His life was lived in days of crisis for the Church of Ireland, and it was largely due to the courage which he showed conspicuously in his public utterances, and the competence of Dopping and other leaders, that the Church survived the ordeals to which she was subjected during the *régimes* of Cromwell and of James the Second. The preacher mentioned that Anthony Dopping encouraged the production of the Bible in Irish, and that he was in favour of teaching those members of his flock who knew no English through the medium of Irish. The Church of Ireland to-day could learn valuable lessons from the life and character of Anthony Dopping. The chief lesson, said Professor Hartford, was that the Church of Ireland would become a more effective force in the life of the country, not so much by any tame acquiescence in the prevailing state of affairs, as by a fearless witness to her own distinctive tradition, and a more resolute stand in regard to the moral and social evils of contemporary life.

The Dean of Kildare, the Very Rev. G. F. Graham, conducted the Service, and the following clergymen were present in their robes: The Rev. Chancellor Goff and the Revs. B. Handy, G. S. Nowlan, J. H. Ruby, A. V. Smyth, R. G. Perdue, D. H. Clarke, R. C. Armstrong and C. F. Fisher.

ENJOYABLE PANTOMIME

The Concert Hall at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, was filled with an appreciative audience last night, when the patients were entertained by a pantomime, presented by the Dalkey and Killiney Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The production will be staged publicly on Friday and Saturday next at the Dalkey Town Hall.

The members of the cast are magnificently dressed, and they fill their various rôles with energy and plenty of humour. Everything necessary to pantomime is provided—a princess (Daisy Kingston, who sings charmingly), a principal boy (Joyce Peet), a dame (Nanette Skipwith, whose clothes alone are mirth-provoking), a fairy queen (Barbara Wilmot, whose songs are a delightful feature), a king (Maigread Weir, who supplies topical humour), and a host of other characters. Others taking part are:—Olive Smythe, Nedda Lloyd, Peggy O'Flaherty, the Hon. Mrs. Cardew, Mrs. L. Deale, Mrs. Darby, Rebecca Creed, Violet Haughton, Mary Stanley, Dolly Sheridan, Katie Duignan, Mary Kelly, Sarah Bergin, Mrs. Norah White, and Elizabeth Murdoch.

Incidental music is provided by Pamela Clarke, Maureen Farrell, and Rita Farrell.

FOOD COMMITTEE WANTED

Cork Corporation has adopted a resolution requesting the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to appoint a committee of medical men and others with expert knowledge, for the purpose of determining the minimum weekly expenditure on food stuffs, which must be incurred by families of varying size, if health and working capacity are to be maintained.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Hon. Margaret Wyndham has succeeded the Lady Constance Milnes Gaskell as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, retiring British Ambassador to China, is leaving China to-day for Calcutta, on his way to Moscow, where he will take up his new post of Ambassador.

Mrs. Harrison, of Johnstown, County Kildare, has been staying with the Hon. Kathleen Lawless at Newcastle Lyons, County Dublin.

Dr. George Furlong, Director of the National Gallery, has returned to Dublin from London.

Captain and Mrs. Cecil Brodie have returned from England, and are staying in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between James L. O'Hanlon and Marie, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Dowling, of Dublin, will take place at Donnybrook, at 9.45 a.m., on 11th February.

Miss Iris de Stacpoole has returned to England.

Mrs. Conor O'Callaghan Westropp has arrived in Dublin from Lismehane House, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vincent have arrived in Dublin from Killarney.

Mr. N. Gross, L.D.S.I., has changed his consulting rooms to 45 Harcourt street, Dublin. Telephone number unchanged.

The Dublin United Transport Company dance, in aid of soldiers' comforts, takes place at the Gresham on to-morrow (Thursday), and promises to be an even greater occasion than last year.

"Flexees" Figure Foundations, designed in exclusive materials, impart grace and beauty to every type of figure. The newest models . . . Girdles and Corselettes are obtainable in Switzers Corset Dept.

New Day, Afternoon, Evening Frocks and Two-pieces arriving daily.—Scott and Williams, 32 Wicklow St.

Face the future in better health—Consult J. W. Brownrigg, Chiropractor, 67 Lr. Leeson st., Dublin. Tel 62282.

For town and country wear, ultra smart man-tailored Costume in plaid suiting . . . . velvet collar and pocket flaps. Exclusive style of skirt, with pleated godets. 7 gns.—The Fashion Shop, 3 Grafton St. (over Barrett's).

A further delivery of Tailored Suits just received; also attractive Two-pieces and Frocks for spring wear.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Trianon, 17 Merrion Row. . . Dresses. . . Designs. . . by Patrick Perrott. Opening to-day.

On the last dancing night before Lent, Monday, February 16th, the Veterinary Students will hold their annual dance in the Gresham Hotel. Dancing, 9-3. Tickets (including buffet) 9s. 6d.

Two-piece in Romany Red Angora, the Full-length Coat being navy, with red appliqué.—Slynes, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Skyline—American fitting Shoes for those who appreciate comfort with style. See the range at Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green.

To LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton st.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

THE MISSIONARY MOTIVE
GODFREY DAY MEMORIAL LECTURE

The first of three lectures on "The Theology of Missions," on the Godfrey Day Memorial Foundation, was given yesterday in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, by the Rev. Geoffrey Allen, some time Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford, and recently on the staff of the Theological College at Canton, in China. The Archbishop of Dublin presided.

Taking as his subject "The Missionary Motive," Mr. Allen gave a striking survey of the varieties of motives behind missionary work. One of the most appealing of these motives was that which saw in the Church's work the healing of the nations; but even that was only a secondary motive; the fundamental motive lay in the worship of God. Mr. Allen suggested that one of the great tasks awaiting the World Church was to affirm the God of righteousness, and this would mean a new emphasis on law and justice. In the international sphere, up to the present, we had hardly grasped the vision of justice, much less had we applied it.

The Church would, in the future, be bound to commend Courts of International Justice, before which the strongest and the weakest nations would willingly appear.

The lecturer concluded by saying that paganism was not confined to any one territory in the modern world, and it was present in Europe, as it was in Asia and Africa.

In to-day's lecture Mr. Allen will speak on "The Missionary Approach," at 3.30 p.m. in the Graduates' Memorial Building. The chairman will be Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

The playing of the Bach Concerto in D minor by Claud Biggs, with string accompaniment, was the peak point in last night's symphony concert by the Musical Art Society in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin. The soloist displayed a wonderful feeling for rhythm, and throughout his playing was full of atmosphere. Under Signor F. Grossi, the orchestra gave artistic support. The string ensemble was splendid, and in sympathetic accord with the pianist. The adagio movement was beautifully rich in tone, while the precision in the difficult syncopated passages of the concluding allegro was a perfect treat. It was a grand performance. Excellent, too, was the treatment of the Handel Concerto Grosso in A minor. There was a scintillating sparkle in the Mozart Symphony for strings, with two flutes and horns, the fullness in the ensemble being surprisingly rich. Miss Violet Pearson, who was the vocal soloist, has not been in such grand voice for years—her singing of such exacting pieces as "Pur Dicesti" (Lotti), "Gia il sole dal Gange" (Scarlatti) and "Il est doux" (Massenet) showed her artistry in interpretation, not to mention the lovely second group, in which nothing was daintier than Dr. Larchet's "Padraic the Fiddler." Mr. Joseph Froocock played her accompaniments with understanding and sympathy.

THOM'S DIRECTORY, 1942

Thom's Directory of Ireland has attained its 99th year of issue. The 1942 issue just published is, indeed, a new book. It has been revised in every section. In the Dublin street section more than 1,600 new houses have been included. Upwards of 10,000 changes of address have been recorded, and the alphabetical list has been corrected.

As regards the commercial section, care has been taken to bring the classified lists up to date, and it includes the new industries brought into existence by the imposition of the Customs tariffs. All the other features of the Directory have been fully edited in the light of the latest information. The compilers have generally succeeded in making the Directory indispensable to all classes of the community. It now contains 2,446 pages, apart from those devoted to advertisers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUBLIN PRESBYTERY

The stated meeting of the Dublin Presbytery took place in the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, yesterday evening, the Moderator, the Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, presiding. The Presbytery expressed its deep regret at the death of the Rev. James S. Rutherford, of Kingstown, and passed a vote of sympathy. The Rev. J. Noel Thompson moved and the Presbytery adopted a minute to be placed upon the books of the Presbytery referring to the life and work of Mr. Rutherford. The death of two Elders was reported, Mr. John McFarland, of Kingstown, and Mr. James Scott Rush, of Abbey Church.

A discussion took place regarding a new method of choosing the Moderator of Presbytery. Two proposals were put forward and debated, but in the end the Presbytery, by a vote, decided to adhere to the customary method.

The Rev. W. M. Kennedy, Londonderry, was nominated for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly. The Rev. J. A. H. Irwin was nominated for the chair of the Synod, and the Rev. J. Noel Thompson for that of the Presbytery.

The Rev. Thos. Bole, who presented the report on Sabbath Schools, was thanked for his services, and the Rev. R. Montgomery was appointed as his successor.

SOCIAL REFORM

In presenting the annual report on "Social Reform and Temperance," the Rev. J. C. Breakey drew attention to the enormous wastage of good food resulting from distilling and brewing at a time of national crisis and when we were assured by our political leaders that before long famine conditions might very well obtain in the country.

The Rev. J. C. Breakey was thanked for his services as Convenor, and the Rev. J. Murray Moore was appointed his successor. Letters were received from the congregations of Tullamore and Birr testifying to the work of the Rev. R. J. Russel in the absence of their minister. The Moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery, thanked Mr. Russel for his services. A Commission for the ordination of Elders in Ormond Quay and Scots Church was appointed.

The Rev. R. C. Gillespie commended the cause of the Drogheda Grammar School to the generosity of the members of congregations. This being all the business, the Presbytery was dismissed by the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Clar do Scolairi Scol: To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—"Music and How to Enjoy It." Talk by Lieut. M. A. Bowles. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Trath na gCeisteanna 'a stiuru ag Murt O Dubhghaill. 7.35—Newcomers. 8.5—"Ag Foghluim na Gaedhilge dhom"—Leon O Broin. Uimh. a 1. 8.20—Varian's Choral Society. 8.45—"American Autobiography"—Joseph Campbell. No 5: "John Byrne of Boston"—A Character Study. 9.5—Schubert: Symphony in C major. Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). 9.55—Light Music. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Kincora Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55—Lift up your hearts! 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Band. 9.30—Trio. 9.45—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music while you work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Student Songs. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1.0—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music while you work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—"The Happidrome." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The World Goes By." 7.15—"Backyard Follies." 7.45—"Defence of Malta." 8.0—Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.25—From the Theatre. 9.55—Greek Songs. 10.15—Transatlantic Discussion. 10.30—Gaelic Songs. 11.0—Harry Roy. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News 7.15—Morning Star. 7.30—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Records. 9.0—Band. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.15—"Small Change." 10.30—Music while you work. 11.0—It's in the Wind. 11.30—King Pins of Comedy. 11.45—Band. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1.0—News. 1.15—Greetings from Home. 1.45—Band. 2.25—"At Captain Mac's." 3.0—Music while you work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—"The Happidrome." 5.0—Scots Songs. 5.20—Radiogram. 6.0—News. 6.30—ENSA. 7.0—Greetings from Cairo. 7.30—Sports News from Canada. 7.40—Harold Williams. 8.0—Dancing Club. 8.45—"Close-up." 9.0—News. 9.25—"A Slight Delay." 10.5—"The Armchair Traveller." 10.35—Orchestra. 11.0—Close down.

WORK OF SOCIAL SERVICE GUILDS

An outstanding example of the co-ordination of charitable effort is presented by the Catholic Social Service Conference, whose Clothing Committee will launch a special appeal for cast-off clothing during the next few days.

Since the "C.S.S.C." was established about twelve months ago it has done great work in the relief of distress among the poor by the distribution of food (through the cheap dinner centres), fuel, clothing, etc., but the extent of its work to prevent overlapping was revealed yesterday at its clothing centre on Merchant's quay.

This Clothing Committee has organised throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin over seventy clothing guilds. At these, material supplied by the Central Committee is made up and distributed to the poor. To prevent any overlapping, this clothing is distributed only through the charitable societies affiliated to the Conference. Any organisation that applies to the guilds for clothing receives whatever it requires, but a record is kept by a central organisation of every person helped, so that no individual can receive from two charitable organisations at the same time.

This prevents a great waste of effort and material. As Mrs. D. McCullagh, the energetic chairman of the Clothing Committee, explained to our reporter yesterday, there have been families in the city going from one charitable society to another, and living for generations on the charity of other people, while some got nothing at all. The purpose of this "charitable clearing house" was to prevent such things happening again.

Miss Una Crean and Miss Eilish Clune, the Hon. Secretaries of the Clothing Committee, who give a great deal of their spare time to the activities of the Conference, told our reporter that their organisation was now practically completed in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Guilds have been formed in almost all the parishes of the archdiocese to make up clothes from material supplied to them by the Clothing Committee. Already over 10,000 yards of material have been supplied to the Guilds. Now the Guilds are making an appeal for left-off clothing, so that the scope of the Committee's efforts may be widened.

WEDDING
LIEUT. G. V. RYAN AND MISS U. O'KENNEDY

The wedding of Lieutenant G. Vincent Ryan, A.M.S., youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Ryan, Dalymount House, Cabra road, Dublin, and Miss Una O'Kennedy, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas and the late Mrs. O'Kennedy, Windsor Lodge, Edenderry, took place at St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. F. Ryan, C.M. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. Canon P. J. Ryan, the Rev. P. J. Brennan, P.P.; the Rev. L. J. Ryan, P.P. (uncles of the bridegroom); the Rev. Father O'Callaghan, P.P., and the Rev. Father Mansfield.

The bridesmaid was Miss Sheelah O'Kennedy, and the best man was Mr. Charles M. Ryan.

A reception was held at the Gresham Hotel, after which Lieutenant and Mrs. Ryan left for the South.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2. 9	2.44
Evening	2.20	2.58

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE post to which Brigadier Patrick J. Hurley, President Roosevelt's secretary envoy, has been appointed is that of the first United States Minister to New Zealand. His appointment is complementary to that of Mr. Nash, who has already arrived in Washington as New Zealand Minister. The General, whose father and mother emigrated from Waterford some sixty years ago, began to earn his living at fourteen as a cow-puncher. Later he made a fortune in real estate. In the last war he was a lieutenant-colonel and was twice decorated for gallantry in action. From 1929-33 he was Secretary for War in the Hoover Cabinet.

Sportsman Dead

There is widespread regret here at the death, at the age of 65, of the Hon. Hugh D. McIntosh, the boxing promoter, theatre magnate, newspaper proprietor and milk bar pioneer, who made and lost several fortunes. In his earlier days he promoted the big prize fights held in Australia, including the fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson at Sydney in 1908. It was probably the first time in the history of boxing that an amateur who had never refereed a fight officiated. In that capacity the resourceful Hugh D. went into the ring at the last moment; for the boxers could not agree on a referee. He wore a cap and white sweater, and conducted the fight as if he had refereed for years. So keen was he on cricket that he imported 150 tons of Australian soil from the Bulli district to enable Australian conditions to be reproduced on his estate at Broome Park, Kent, for many years the residence of Lord Kitchener.

Consul-General

Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene Gorman, K.C., who has been appointed Australian Consul-General in the Netherlands East Indies, with headquarters in Batavia, is son of the late Patrick Gorman, who emigrated from Ireland after the Famine. Colonel Gorman, a Melbourne barrister, served with the A.I.F. in the last war and won the M.C. He is Vice-President of the Victoria Council of Civil Liberties, and is a very big man in the Australian racing world. His status will be virtually that of Minister, but diplomatic usage necessitated the appointment of Mr. Stanley M. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner in London, as Minister, because the Dutch Court is domiciled in London.

War-time "Zoo"

The London "Zoo," which is the oldest in the world, is carrying on with a flourish in spite of the war, although the peace-time average attendance—two million visitors a year—is down to one-third. Operational costs have have been reduced from £150,000 a year to £84,000, but there has been little or no reduction in the membership, which stands at over eight thousand. More than fifty high explosive, seventy incendiary, and two oil bombs have fallen on the grounds during air raids on London, yet the loss of animal life due to the *Blitzkreig* has been negligible. Two hundred and eight mammals and four hundred and six birds died during the year through natural causes, leaving well over 2,200 on exhibition in London and 1,000 at the country branch at Whipsnade, eighty miles from London.

Big Dispensary

Few industrial concerns in Great Britain or Ireland can boast a more complete and efficient medical and pharmaceutical service for employés and their families than the St. James's Gate Brewery, states the current issue of *The Chemist and Druggist*, opening a special illustrated feature on the work of Sir John Lumsden's department and that of his chemists—Mr. Patrick J. Rooney, M.P.S., and Mr. William V. Bowie. Between three and four hundred scripts are dispensed daily by the two white-coated pharmacists, and the cost is borne entirely by the company. The feature gives interesting technical details about the work of the dispensary and the physiotherapy clinic, which are used by the brewery's 3,300 employés and their families, whose welfare is the special concern of three doctors, two dentists, two nurses, a welfare superintendent, and a masseuse.

Higher Wages

There has been a substantial increase since October, 1938, in the wages paid to men under 21 in all industries. The increase has been greatest in building, where the average of 25s. has increased to 51s., or more than double. Boys who used to average 26s. in the metal, engineering, and shipbuilding industries now make 42s. a week; 30s. 2d. in the iron and stone industries has become 45s. 7d. Other typical increases are: Public utilities 27s. 7d. to 34s. 7d., Government industries 32s. 7d. to 42s. 7d., transport 27s. to 41s., paper and printing 24s. to 30s., clothing 24s. to 33s., and brick, pottery and glass 27s. to 39s. Men's wages have increased almost as much, the average in the building trade in 1938 was 66s., now it is 97s.; in metal, engineering, and ship 112s. has replaced 75s. No fewer than 1,350,000 of the two million youths under 21 are in employments covered by special trade union agreements.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Mr. H. H. Pembrey

I note with very deep regret the death of my old friend, Mr. H. H. Pembrey, of Greene's Library. He had long been ailing, and the prospects of his recovery had been slight for some time, but one hoped against all bad tidings, and the news came as a very real shock.

With him passes a well-loved figure in the Dublin literary world. I cannot say how many years he had been connected with the library in Clare street, but certainly the major portion of his life was passed in the book business, and to say 30 years is no under-estimation. He came of a family which had been connected with books and literature for generations. His father was for years Reader in Oriental Languages to the Cambridge University Press, an old gentleman whose profound knowledge of Eastern philology and diverse interests did not preclude him taking part in the editing of several religious publications as well.

Mr. Pembrey endeared himself to his clients as much by his courtesy as by his great integrity. A friend tells me how he picked up a volume—a rare work, too—that some fifty years since had belonged to a member of his family. As he handed the book to Mr. Pembrey to be priced, he mentioned the fact casually. "Then will you please accept it as a small present," said Mr. Pembrey with one of his little bows.

And that is only one of a thousand recollections which will endear him to me and a multitude of others.

Internationals at War

The coming match between the Irish XV. and a British side at the Belfast venue has turned the thoughts of Rugby enthusiasts towards the fate of those "stars" who played for the four home countries before the outbreak of war.

It will be only when the emergency is over that the lists will be made out. Scraps of information from other players in the Services, filtering through devious channels, give us a little knowledge of how our internationals are faring.

That great Ulster and Ireland forward, Sinclair Irwin, is a prisoner of war. He was captured when the German troops cut through to the Channel ports. Paul Cooke, the Oxford and England scrum-half, was killed in action in the same phase of the war. Dubliners will remember him playing for Oxford against Trinity and Wanderers around Christmas, 1936. That brilliant Scottish centre-three-quarter, Duncan MacRae, who was such a favourite with the Irish crowds, was captured early in the war.

In the last war some 77 internationals were lost—30 Scotsmen, 27 Englishmen, 11 Welsh and nine Irish. Among the Irish losses was the great Cork County man, Basil Maclear.

Brides by Instalments

There is a group of islands in the Dutch East Indies called the Kei, where brides are purchased on the instalment system.

Brides are fairly costly in this Kei group; for among the upper classes of native as much as 500 dollars change hands when the match is made. But a suitor can pay so much down, and the balance can be negotiated by fixed payments at regular intervals. Then, of course, there can be no fear of any effort to jilt the lady. Should he change his mind, he forfeits his instalments.

The bride's father keeps an account of the payments by carving certain marks or signs upon a wooden tablet. An example of this form of reckoning has been preserved in the Chicago Museum. It is, I believe, of certain interest, as the carving consists of cryptic marks, which include circles and half-circles, angles and triangles and many other devices which, besides representing filthy lucre, indicate the value of a woman in a man-made world.

The Miracle

The train was by no means crowded as it rushed into Dundalk, but there were several people in the long, open coach with the corridor running down between the rows of seats.

After it had jolted to a standstill, the first thing the Customs officer seemed to notice was a parcel under one of the unoccupied seats. He pulled it out and held it up; it consisted of two white loaves.

"Who owns these?" The question was greeted with complete silence, and then someone shuffled his feet on the floor.

Every eye in the coach was centred on the swinging parcel in the officer's hand. "If somebody does not claim them, I will simply have to take them away." Still no response.

"Does anyone really own them?" A woman in a seat some distance away stood up and said: "I will take them, officer. . . . No, I do not own them, but I will take them."

"Sorry," replied the officer, "I want the owner." Timidly and in a small voice, a young man sitting close to the officer rose and said that the loaves were his property.

"Take them," said the officer, and there was an audible sigh of relief.

QUIDNUNC.

FRUIT TRADE COMBINE SUGGESTED

Speaking at the annual general meeting of the Confectioners and Fruiterers' Association, which was held at 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, Mr. K. P. Byrne (chairman) suggested the setting up of a Joint Council of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, if the limited supplies available were to be reserved for the legitimate trade. Such a body existed in England. He said that the Association did not abandon its right to resume normal trading hours when the days lengthened or the emergency ended.

The Chairman also suggested a Federation of retail traders, such as tobacconists, newsagents, confectioners and fruiterers.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Robert Dann, of Ballynavin, Borrisokane, County Tipperary, died 16th August last, left £2,576.

Miss Ellen McRobert, 4 Irwin Crescent, Strandtown, Belfast, died 27th October last, left estate in England and Northern Ireland, £6,610.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Stratford House, Terenure road, Dublin, died 8th July last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £51,108.

Miss Madeleine Stacpoole Kenny, "Donore," Novara avenue, Bray, who died 20th September, 1941, left £3,938.

Thomas Raymond, merchant, 136 Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin, died 29th October, left £1,225.

John Fields, farmer, of Wood View, Cordevlish, Castleshane, County Monaghan, who died 23rd November, 1941, left £5,729.

RED CROSS, SHANKILL, BRANCH

The urgency of getting recruits to man first-aid posts to be established and equipped in the Shankill area, was dwelt on at the general meeting of the Shankill Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society, in which a Division of the Society is to be started immediately by qualified first-aid members.

The following were elected to the Committee for the year:—Very Rev. Louis Petter, P.P., Ballybrack (Chairman); Rev. John Pierce, C.C., Ballybrack (Vice-Chairman); Mrs Therese McCabe, Gleneevin, Shankill (Hon. Treasurer); Madame Declerq (Hon. Secretary), Miss E. Field, Mrs. Julia Rowan, Dr. Moore, Miss Rose McAneny, Mr. Andrew O'Farrell, Mrs. E. Tierney, Mr. M. Sinnott.

The auditors are Mrs. Moore and Mr. Patrick Coughlan.

Mr. Loughney, (County Secretary) and Mr. L. Bridgeman, I.R.C.S., attended the meeting.

NUTRITION AND FITNESS

In these days, when so many commodities which we have hitherto regarded as essential are scarce, or possibly entirely unobtainable, the problem of providing all the essentials of a diet necessary for health and fitness becomes daily more urgent. Professor W. R. Fearon, who will lecture before the Royal Dublin Society on "The National Problem of Nutrition" on Friday afternoon next, is a recognised authority on such matters, since as Professor of Bio-Physics in Trinity College, he has made a special study of the problem.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—January 22, 1942, to Kathleen and George Noble Armstrong, Glenmore House, Kenagh, Co. Longford, a son.

BERNAL—January 25, 1942, at Brookwatson, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, to Mary, wife of Kevin O'C. Bernal, a daughter.

SHACKLETON—January 28, 1942, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Rita, wife of Thomas S. Shackleton, Shingled House, Leixlip, a son.

SIXSMITH—December 29, 1941, to Rosemary, wife of Lieut.-Col. E. K. G. Sixsmith, The Cameronians, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

PURCELL and JOYCE—December 30, 1941, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. D. Canon O'Brien, P.P., assisted by Rev. J. Bennett, C.C., and Rev. J. Matthews, C.C., John, son of Mrs. and the late Philip Purcell, Mount Bruis, Tipperary, to Elizabeth Jane (Betty), daughter of Mrs. and the late William Joyce, Ballyogan House, Graignamanagh, Co. Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—February 3, 1942, at 70 Brighton square, Rathgar, late of Carrig Brae, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Robert Loughead Allen, barrister-at-law, aged 78 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), arriving at Dean's Grange 10.30 o'c. "Come unto Me ye weary and I will give you Rest."

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And Notice is Hereby Further Given that after the said 3rd day of March, 1942, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

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To the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, Dublin, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

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DUBLIN GRAIN.—Prices nominal, at: Oats 19/10, wheat 37/- to 41/-, and barley 29/4 to 31/4 per barrel ex farm.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Champions, Dates, Kerr's pinks 7/6; Arran chiefs, sprys 7/-, and mixed whites 6/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in heavy supply, and fair demand. Other classes a steady sale. York cabbage, large 20/- to 38/-, small 10/- to 15/-; Savoy, large 20/- to 45/-, small 10/- to 16/- per load; swedes 2/- to 3/1, mangolds 1/8 to 1/10 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 6/-, seconds 6d. to 1/6; lettuce 6d. to 1/-, red cabbage 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen; beet 1/-, sprouts 1/6 to 4/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/6, parsley 6d. per chip, 2/6 to 4/- per bag; onions 20/- to 34/-, parsnips 5/- to 8/-, spinach 3/- to 4/-, carrots 6/- to 12/-, celery 2/- to 5/6, chicory 1/6, turnips 4d. to 8d., rhubarb 5d. to 6d. per bunch; mushrooms 2/6 to 3/- per lb.; apples 14/- to 25/- per keg, and 30/- to 60/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Chickens, small 1/8½, large 1/5 to 1/6; hens 1/4 to 1/5, turkeys 2/2 to 2/3, geese 1/4 to 1/4½, ducklings 1/4 to 1/5, old ducks 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; wild duck 4/6, widgeon 2/-, snipe 8d.; teal, woodquest and curlew 1/-; woodcock 1/9, rabbits 2/2, hares 2/6, grey plover 1/2, and green 10d. each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Best creams 164/- per cwt. cash, less allowance on box. Eggs more plentiful at late rates; Specials 30/- to 30/6, standards 28/6 to 29/6, selected 27/- to 28/-; pullets 24/- to 26/-, cold store 15/6 to 17/6, sterilised 23/6 to 23/9, and ducks 23/4 to 24/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand steady at:—Salmon, best 5/6 to 6/2, gaffed 5/-; trout 3/7, turbot and brill 1/10 to 2/8, soles, black large 3/8 to 4/3; slips 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; lobsters 23/- to 34/- per 13, plaice 80/- to 120/-, flounders 50/- to 82/-, dabs 30/- to 40/-, cod 50/- to 113/-, prawns 16/- to 21/-, whiting 30/- to 75/-, pollock, white 91/-, black 72/- to 74/-; white soles 78/- to 149/-, hake, large 135/-, small 68/-; gurnard 36/-, ray 30/- to 63/-, conger eels 24/- to 71/- and haddock 66/- to 91/- box.

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STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN BUSIER

Although trading was of slightly broader dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, interest was mainly confined to Irish securities, which moved in rather erratic fashion.

British Industrials remained hesitant, but there was little change in values.

Banks were buyers for choice, and Bank of Ireland Stock gained 27/6 at 302½. Munster and Leinsters were raised 1/- to 100/-, but Provincial Old lost several pence at 36/-.

There was some enquiry for Guinness units, and, although they closed below the best, they were firmer on balance.

Great Northern Ord. eased to 14⅞, but the Pref. improved to 37 and the Guaranteed to 57½. Great Southern Rails were well maintained apart from the Deb., which gave way to 56½.

Dublin Transport Ord. slipped back further to 16/6, but the Pref. rose to 24/6. Alliance Gas Ord. held steady at 19/4½. E. and J. Burke Deb. relapsed 6/6 to 91/-, and Cement Deb. lost 10/- at 107. Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. recovered 1/6 to 8/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. Third National Loan (under £200) (110¾) 110¾; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (104½) 104½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (107⅞) 107⅞; do. (under £200) (107¾) 107¾; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (108¾) 108¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (101) 101; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114 15/16) 115; do. (under £200) (114¾) 114¾; do New (109½) *109½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (106¼) 106⅜; do. (under £200) (106⅛) 106⅛; 2½ p.c. Consols (83) 82¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅛) 104⅞.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (301) 302⅜; Munster and Leinster (99/-) *99/6 *100/-; Provincial Old (36/9) 36/-.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (82/3) 83/6 83/-; do. Pref. (15) 15.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Pref. (93/3) *93/3.

TELEGRAPHS—Cable and Wireless Pref. *104½.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (15) 14⅞; do. Pref. (36⅝) 37; do. Guar. (57) 57½; do. Deb. (70) *70; Great Southern Ord. (10½) 10a; do. Pref. (13½) *13½; do. Guar. (42) 42; do. Deb. (57) 56¾ *56½; Dublin Transport Ord. (17/-) 16/6; do. Pref. (24/3) 24/6; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/4½) *19/4½ 19/4½.

DRAPERIES—Pim Bros. Ord. (2/-) 2/-a.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (97/6) *91/- 91/-; Cement Deb. (107½) *107; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/3) 5/3; Hely's Pref. (24/6) *24/6; Irish Dunlop Pref. (20/6) *20/6; Green Cinema Ord. (1/7½) 0/6b 1/6a; do. Pref. (6/6) *8/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (22/9) 22/9a; do. Pref. (23/-) 23/-a; Woodington (J. H.) Pref. (13/-) 13/-; Yam Seng Rubber (0/6) 0/10½b 1/3a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Boulton Paul Ord. 3/2¼; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (37/3) 37/3; Electric and Musical (14/-) 14/-; Ford Motors (25/6) 26/-; Imperial Chemical Ord. (32/6) 32/4½ 32/3; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (130/3) 130/3; Mexican Eagle Oil (13/9) 14/-; Spillers Deb. 53/-.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON EASIER

The London Stock markets yesterday remained under the influence of the uncertainty surrounding the Singapore position, and in the absence of any improvement in business there was no relief from recent dullness. Selling pressure continued small, and further declines were mainly a reflection of the cautious mood of dealers. Losses were mostly of small proportions. Guinness units lost another 1/-, and there was a fresh set-back of 2/6 in B.A.T. Ord. stock to 80/-, following the chairman's statement at the annual meeting regarding prospects of reduced income in the current year.

Anticipations of re-investment demand in connection with the Canadian and Indian securities requisitioning were again a minor factor in the Gilt-edged market, and several of the principal issues developed renewed dullness, which was attributable to sales to meet income tax calls. Old Consols, Old War Loan and Locals all closed fractionally lower.

British Rails gave way, in face of small sales of the Junior stocks. G.W. Ord., L.M.S. Ord. and Southern Junior stocks all closed ¼ lower.

Interest in Industrials was virtually non-existent, and many of the leaders felt the effects of modest liquidation. In Tobaccos, "Imps" moved in line with "Bats," and Textiles displayed the common trend, with Coats a weak spot at 37/4½d.

Turnover in Mines was too limited to produce anything but minor movements. Blyvoors, Western Reefs and certain other favourites managed to show firmness, but other Kaffirs were idle.

In the Oil group, Mexican Eagles were maintained at 13/9, but other leaders displayed a reactionary trend.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS — Consols 82½–1/16; War Loan 105–1/16; I.F.S. Land Bonds 114+1; Local Loans 96 3/16–1/16.

RAILS—Great Western 44¾–¼; L.M.S. 18⅝–¼; L.N.E. 1st Pref. 52–¼; Southern Prefd.-Ord. 64–¼; do. Def.-Ord. 16⅜–¼; B.A. Great Southern 9¾–¼; B.A. and Western 8–¼; "Canpac" 11 9/16–1/16.

INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Elec. 46/3+7½d.; B.A. Tobacco 80/–2/6; Coats 37/4½–6d.; De Havilland 42/6+1/3; Dunlop 28/9–3d.; Distillers 73/9–6d.; Ford 26/1½+3d.; Guinness 84/–1/-; Gen. Elec. 83/+1/-; Imp. Tobacco 6½–1/16 ex div.; Leyland 70/7½–7½d.; Murex 97/6+7½d.; Triplex 32/7½–6d.; Turner and Newall 3⅝+1/16; Vickers 16/7½–1½d.; Woolworth 53/3–6d. ex div.

MINES AND OILS—Luipaards 17/6–6d.; Randfontein 38/1½+7½d.; Vogels 25/-–7½d.; W. Reefs 33/4½+1½d.; Blyvoor 26/1½+4½d.; Chartered 23/6–3d.; Rhod. Select. 10/3–6d.; Victoria Falls 3⅞–⅛; De Beers Def. 8¼–⅛; do. Pref. 11¼–⅛; Bibiani 18/–3d.; Anglo-Iranian 48/9–7½d.; Burmah 45/-–7½d.; Shell Transport 48/1½–7½d.

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942, shows that revenue is £1,310,808 higher at £29,700,219, and expenditure £1,741,631 more at £31,810,568 compared with the same period of 1940-41.

The revenue last week amounted to £1,380,944, compared with £1,112,043 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £2,772,074, compared with £2,792,253.

"Other" receipts included £80,000 from Savings Certificates and £180,000 from 3½ p.c. National Security Loan. The "other" issues were £3,698 advance under Coinage Act, 1926; £250,000 advances under Sec. 49 of Finance Act, 1941, and £30,000 in Savings Certificates paid off.

The balance in the Exchequer on January 31, 1942, was £3,370,551, compared with £1,962,572 on the corresponding date last year and £729,320 on April 1, 1941.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED

(Incorporated in the State of Victoria, Australia).

Established 1869

REGISTERED OFFICE—395 Collins Street, Melbourne

PRINCIPAL OFFICES IN AUSTRALIA:
MELBOURNE—395 COLLINS STREET.
SYDNEY—350 GEORGE STREET.
BRISBANE—293 QUEEN STREET.
ADELAIDE—KING WILLIAM STREET.
PERTH—ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE.
HOBART—MACQUARIE STREET.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:
GREAT BRITAIN—LONDON, 5 CHEAPSIDE, E.C.2.
SOUTH AFRICA—CAPE TOWN, CHURCH SQUARE.
NEW ZEALAND—WELLINGTON, CUSTOM HOUSE QUAY.
SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA—COLOMBO, CR. CHATHAM AND QUEEN STREETS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Association, 395 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1942, at a quarter past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as special resolutions, namely:—

RESOLUTION.

"THAT the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Association with "respect to this Association's objects be altered as follows:—

"The following clause shall be added to Clause 1 of the said objects:—

"And in conjunction with or as incidental to the granting of assurances as aforesaid "to undertake the payment of any sum or sums of money on or after any future date or "dates certain or ascertainable or on or after the happening of any contingency of death "from a defined cause survival marriage birth failure of issue attainment of an age "accident injury disease illness or disability:"

"The following clauses shall be inserted after Clause 4 of the said objects:—

"5. To undertake accident insurance business and to issue policies undertaking the "payment of any sum or sums of money upon or after the death or disability (absolute "or partial) of any person or persons directly or indirectly attributable to accident "misadventure violence illness or disease:

"6. To contract with leaseholders borrowers lenders annuitants and others for the "establishment accumulation provision and payment of sinking funds redemption funds "depreciation funds renewal funds endowment funds and any other special funds for "such consideration and on such terms and conditions as may be arranged:

"7. To grant reassurance of any assurances annuities endowments or contracts of "the nature aforesaid granted or undertaken by any other Assurance Company:

"8. To obtain from any other Assurance Company reassurance of the whole or part "of any risks undertaken by the Company:

"9. To undertake and execute any trusts in relation to any of the objects of the "Company and in particular in relation to any policies granted by the Company or to "any moneys payable thereunder:

"Clauses 5 and 6 of the said objects shall be renumbered 10 and 11 and Clause 7 "shall be renumbered 12 and the following clauses shall be inserted immediately "following it—

"13. To invest money in any country or place where the Company carries on or is "about to carry on business of a class or nature hereinbefore authorised in or upon—

"Any stocks funds debentures bonds obligations or securities issued or guaranteed "by the Government thereof

"Any debentures debenture stock bonds obligations or securities issued by "and charged or secured upon any undertaking works rates tolls dues or "revenues of

"any county municipal or other public corporation public commissioners "board public trust or other public body or local authority

"any company incorporated by royal charter or by statute or any "corporation company board or trust providing any public utility including "any railway shipping canal dock harbour gas water electric light or "power telegraph telephone wireless transport or grain elevator corporation "or company

"Any first mortgage debenture or any fully paid preference or ordinary stock or "shares of any trading company which has a paid-up capital of not less than "£200,000 and which has in respect of each of the five years immediately "prior to the date of investment paid a dividend at the rate of at least 4% "upon its ordinary stock or shares

"Any form of investment required prescribed authorised or permitted for the "investment of the funds of a Life Assurance Company by any statute or "regulation in force in any such country or place

"Any form of investment authorised or permitted by law for the investment of "trust moneys in any such country or place

"Loans or advances on mortgage or charge of any of the foregoing or of any "estate or interest in any land or immoveables or of any reversionary con-"tingent or life interest in any kind of property moveable or immoveable

"The purchase or acquisition of any land or immoveables or any estate or "interest therein and in developing improving or otherwise turning the same "to account

"Any form of investment in which any other Life Assurance Company "amalgamated with or bought up or absorbed by the Company has its funds "invested at the time of such amalgamation buying up or absorption:

"14. To invest money in the United States of America in the purchase of or loan "upon stocks funds debentures bonds obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by "the Government of that Country:

"15. To subscribe either absolutely or conditionally for any stocks debentures "debenture stock bonds obligations securities shares or mortgages in which the Company "may invest money and to underwrite any issue of any of the same:

"Clause 8 of the said objects shall be renumbered 16 and the following clause shall "be inserted immediately following it.

"17. To vary or transpose any investments:

"Clause 9 of the said objects shall be renumbered 18.

RESOLUTION.

"THAT the New Articles of Association submitted to this Meeting and for the "purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman of the Meeting be adopted as the "Articles of Association in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing "Articles thereof."

Copies of the Memorandum of Association as it will be affected by the proposed Resolution and of the proposed new Articles of Association which will be submitted to the meeting exhibited in a form in which they can be readily compared with the existing Articles are available for inspection by any policyholder or by his properly authorised representative at the Registered Office and at each of the Principal Offices Branch Offices District Offices and Principal Agencies of the Association.

Any member may vote by proxy and forms of proxy are obtainable at the Registered Office and at each of the Principal Offices of the Association.

DATED the twenty-fifth day of November, 1941.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
J. T. CAMPBELL,
General Manager.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED TO EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED ALTERATIONS.

The Memorandum of Association was drawn up 72 years ago, when the Association was established, and has remained unaltered.

The present Articles of Association are those adopted by the members in the year 1883, with minor alterations.

During the long period since the Memorandum and Articles were framed many and important changes have occurred in financial and economic conditions, in life assurance practice and in the laws governing the business of life assurance, and in consequence both Memorandum and Articles are now out of date and urgently require amendment. Restricted by the narrow limits of the original Memorandum and hampered by Articles unsuited to the present circumstances of the Association the Directors and Management experience continual and increasing difficulty in conducting its business to the best advantage of policyholders.

The purposes of the alterations of the Memorandum are mainly to enlarge the scope of the business of the Association so as to enable it to serve its policyholders and their dependants more completely in connection with their assurances, to enlarge the field of investment for the Association's funds, to remove doubts regarding the powers, and to enable the powers to be brought into accord with the requirements of law.

The new Articles of Association which it is proposed to substitute for the present Articles follow the original Articles as far as practicable and are designed to facilitate the internal administration of the Association's affairs by bringing the machinery of administration and management into accord with modern legislation and life assurance practice and the circumstances of the Association's business.

The alterations in the Memorandum of Association cannot become effective until confirmed by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria which has a discretion to confirm the alterations either wholly or in part and on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit. In exercising this discretion the Court has regard to the rights and interests of the members, non-participating policyholders and creditors.

The Board confidently recommends the adoption of the proposed alterations in the interests of all concerned.

The Memorandum and Articles may be inspected at:
Principal Office in Eire: 13 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.
Head Office for Great Britain, Northern Ireland and Eire: 5 CHEAPSIDE, LONDON, E.C.2.
Chief Administration: 16 THE GRANGE, WIMBLEDON, LONDON, S.W.19.

RAIL TRAFFIC INCREASING
OPERATING COSTS ALSO HIGHER

The accounts of the Belfast and County Down Railway, which appear in modified form, show that the net revenue for 1941 was £135,625, compared with £19,486 for 1940.

Adding the balance from last year (£3,494), there is a sum of £139,119, compared with £19,486. Fixed charges again absorb £13,940, but A.R.P. expenditure is up from £417 to £677. Reserve for taxation receives £62,000 (against nil), and reserve for contingencies £20,000 (against nil).

The balance available for dividend is thus £42,502, against £5,129 in 1940.

The dividends on the 3 per cent. Baronial Guaranteed Shares and the 4½ per cent. "A" Preference Stock for the half-year to 30th June, 1941, absorbed £1,635, and leaves a balance of £40,867, which will admit of the payment of a dividend on the 4½ per cent. "A" Preference Stock for the second half of the year, amounting to £1,125, and the directors recommend that arrears of dividend on the 5 per cent. Preference Stock to 31st December for each of the years 1926, 1927, and 1928, less tax, be paid on 1st March next, thus absorbing a further £37,221 and leaving a balance of £2,521 to be carried forward.

From the results it will be apparent that there has been a very considerable increase in traffic during the year, and this increase has been general throughout the system.

Operating costs, both in wages and supplies, have increased very considerably (adds the report), and great difficulty is still being experienced in obtaining normal requirements of materials and stores.

The meeting will be held in Belfast on February 26 at 11.30 a.m.

G.S.R. TRAFFICS

Great Southern Railways traffics for the week ended January 30 show an increase of £7,753, at £87,103. Passenger receipts fell by £1,112 but goods were increased by £8,865. Total to date amounts to £378,220—an increase of £54,132.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on January 31 was £17,780,982, compared with £17,652,663 on January 24. The amount issued during the week was £268,819, and the amount redeemed £140,500.

DANCE
CHEMISTS AND STUDENTS

The 14th annual dance of the Pharmaceutical Chemists and Students, held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, was attended by more than 500 guests. Numerous spot prizes were distributed during the evening, and dancing continued until a late hour to the music of the Metropole Band.

The committee were: — Mr. W. Mullen (Chairman); Mr. M. Walshe (Hon. Treasurer); Mr. J. D. Tooher (Hon. Secretary); Messrs. D. O'Leary, M. Hanna, P. Rosney, J. Gardener, R. Shore, D. Prenderville, J. Maguire, F. Kavanagh, A. Cotter, J. Tracy, — Tierny, S. Boyd, and C. Ward; the Misses M. Forde, J. Nicill, T. Rooney, and C. Cunniffe.

The attendance included also:—Mr. P. C. Cahill (Pres. P.S.I.) and Mrs. Cahill, F. N. Meagher (Pres. I.D.A.) and Mrs. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Esmonde, Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Farrell, Mr. B. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Walshe, the Misses McNally, Whelan, and Ingram; Mr. J. Fortune, Mr. J. Sinnott, the Misses C. Cunniffe, S. Frayne, M. Rooney, and Sheehan; Mr. H. P. Corrigan, Miss E. Corrigan, Mr. Hennessey, Mr. J. Maguire, Mr. A. Kerrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Twomey, Mr. T. B. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. Jack Foley, Miss Behen, Dr. N. B. May, Dr. Corbett May, Mr. and Mrs. Tooher, Lieutenant and Mrs. M. Duffy.

Civil Service Appointments.—The following appointments have been announced in the *Iris Oifigiuil*:—Assistant Engineering Inspector, Department of Local Government, John Lee. Indoor foreman at Botanic Gardens, James J. McCann. Keeper of Records, Land Commission, L. M. F. Everard.

DEVEREUX MURDER CHARGE

The Military Court, sitting at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday heard an application to postpone the trial of George Plant, Johnstown, Fethard, Co. Tipperary; Joseph O'Connor, otherwise O'Donnell, Brosna, Co. Kerry; Michael Walsh, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny, and Patrick Davern, Ninemilehouse, Co. Tipperary, who are accused of the murder of Michael Devereux, a petrol salesman, of Maudlinstown, Co. Wexford, in September, 1940.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., said that as the procedure of the Military Court was to be the subject matter of a motion for annulment in the Senate on Wednesday, he suggested that a suitable date for the trial was February 10.

Mr. Sean MacBride, who appeared (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle for Walsh, and Messrs. Lehane and Hogan for the other three accused men) applied that the accused men Plant and O'Connor be tried separately from Walsh and Davern.

In the event of a separate trial not being granted some of the defendants would have to get other legal representation, as the task would be too heavy for one person.

The President announced that the Court would sit to-day to give its decision on the points raised by the defence.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., with Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

PURCHASE OF DUTCH GUILDERS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The Wexford Steamship Company, Ltd., Paul quay, Wexford, in an action against the National Bank, Ltd., claimed a declaration that a debit entry of £15,696 odd, made by the bank on their current account on May 16, 1940, had been wrongfully made, and an Order directing the bank to cancel the entry.

The bank denied that the debit had wrongfully been made.

The further hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) appeared for the Steamship Company; and Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Mr. P. C. Furlong) for the bank.

It was stated that the action arose out of a transaction for the purchase of Dutch guilders, and that the general issue was whether the contract which the Steamship Company had with the bank for the purchase of the guilders for them was for the delivery of the guilders in London or in Holland, and whether, if it was for delivery in Holland, they ever had been delivered.

SALE OF COAL

Stephen Kelly, trading as P. Murphy, Hanover quay, Dublin, was fined £10 by District Justice Lennon in the Dublin District Court for delivering on sale to Messrs. Sean Devlin and Sons, Ltd., 37½ tons of coal on dates in September, October, and November without receiving from Messrs. Devlin a permit to purchase the coal according to the Emergency Powers (Control of Coal Prices) Order, 1941.

The defence was that the defendants understood that a permit would be forthcoming from Messrs. Devlin and Sons. A summons against Messrs. Devlin and Sons for purchasing without a permit was dismissed under the Probation Act.

Messrs. Wallace Bros., Westmoreland street, Dublin, were summoned for delivering on sale four tons of coal on July 2nd to Messrs. Sean Devlin and Sons without a permit from the purchaser.

District Justice Lennon dismissed the summons under the Probation Act, and said that he was satisfied that there was a technical infringement of the Order.

A summons against Messrs. Sean Devlin and Sons in respect of this purchase was also dismissed under the Probation Act.

Mr. P. Humphreys (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

Sligo Postmaster Retiring.—After more than 41 years' service in the Post Office, Mr. Frank Keenan, Postmaster of Sligo, is retiring, and it is understood his retirement will take effect from 31st March.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

HELD for probe Tuesday in upstate Cavan was well-known lawyer. Revenue dicks backed charge that he entered a nolle prosequi within prohibited hours, swore they entered the n.p. behind him, found fresh-porter-traced measures, three men from Mayo's wide-streeted Charlestown, lady who was no better than she might be. Justice quipped that dicks did not seem 'unwilling to follow,' dismissed case on merits. FLASH!

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No wearer of Bell-bottomed trousers, belle-lettitor Seán O Faoláin likes coffee, prefers it in underground cafés, thinks it's WAAMA down below. FLASH!

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Be Irish and you're half French, ask Chauvire. Or Dick Hayes. The Irish and the French knew a good bottle of wine and nicely-festered cheese before them other lads were pupped man. Robespierre was half a Fermanagh man. A person that's a good hand at the French is halfways to speaking the Irish. Vie de Bohême means beatha Bóithéime equal to Aurora Borealis (ohh, a very loose type). Hence or cogn. The Land of the Rising Son and the Eskimo who longed to see his name in Northern Lights. Nature morte (still life) equals aicneadh marbh or two candles for a penny. Chemin de fer is bóthar iarainn okay but chemin de fer is a casino game isn't it so giorruigheann beirt bóthar means it takes two to make a row. Rose of Castile. What opera reminds you of a railway track, John?

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The brother's bag is out of order.

Is that so?

Going round like a poisoned pup. Gets the pain here look. A great man for taking care of the bag, the brother. But where does it get him?

Nowhere, apparently.

I mean to say, I wouldn't mind a man that lifts the little finger. Whiskey puts a lining like leather on the bag, so a man from Balbriggan was telling me. But the brother doesn't know what to blame. Hot water three times a day if you please and this is what he gets for his trouble. All classes of pains in the morning.

I am sorry to hear it.

Breakfast on top of the wardrobe in the bedroom and then **what's that smell** months afterwards.

A familiar situation with topers.

Now you're talking man. Who's going to believe that a sour bag is the trouble. You know the way they talk above in the digs. O him? Drunk night and morning. Can't look a breakfast in the face.

A very unjust judgment.

I'm telling you now, if the bag is in good order be thankful for it.

I am thankful.

Because there is nothing so bad as a bad bag.

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FLASH! Newspaper of January's 19th tells me that "a motion urging that at one meeting of the Co. Board each year the proceedings be conducted solely in Irish was withdrawn at Offaly GAA Convention in Tullamore, the chairman (Mr. S. Robbins) stating that such a motion, if passed 'would disfranchise 99 p.c. of the Gaels of Offaly.'" Camán boys, use the telephone, grow wheat, learn Irish!

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And I'll tell you a man that went off very quickly, Mickie D., shure I seen him there at the last smoker, he was the size of your fist look, the poor fella couldn' stand straight but he wouldn't let the crowd down, he sang "In Cellar Cool" and do you know what I'm going to tell you, he never sang it better. Ahh he was real Dublin, the ould crowd are goin fast, sure there's poor little Rooney that's not lookin himself this two year, I wouldn't say he's long for this world. Ahh yes, Ahh but shure we'll all go the one way, every man of us. And we'll all meet again. We'll all meet again. Aye. Aye indeed. Aye. And there's a man that's not mindin himself at all, Martin O'D. It's a terrible weakness, there's no doubt. It's a very sad thing to see a man goin on like that. And the poor wife without a stitch on her. But ould Martin's not the worst. And Lord save us, poor ould Cullen is a year gone by to-day. How the time goes. Aye indeed. Yes.

ARMY MEAT CONTRACT
IMPRISONED MAN'S EVIDENCE

The hearing was continued in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and a jury, of the case against Joseph Hehir, motor proprietor, Kilkenny, and Private Thomas Higgins, who are charged with having conspired to defraud the Minister for Defence by representing that Thomas Bergin, victualler, Kilkenny, had, as part of his contract, supplied meat to the military which, in fact, he had not supplied. Hehir is also charged with having caused £167 to be paid by the Minister to Thomas Bergin by having falsely pretended that the meat had been supplied to the military.

Mr. M. J. Connolly, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. B. McGuckin, K.C., and Mr. S. Hooper (instructed by Mr. F. J. Clohosey, Kilkenny) appeared for Hehir; and Mr. B. O. Budd (instructed by Messrs. Lanigan and Nolan, Kilkenny) appeared for Higgins.

The hearing was further adjourned until to-day.

Private Christopher O'Hara, who gave evidence on the previous day, recalled by Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, said he requisitioned for meat at the rate of 12 ounces per person, instead of 14 ounces per person, and his superior officer countersigned that form without checking.

Thomas Bergin, who is at present serving a sentence of imprisonment in connection with the offence, said that he was a butcher in Kilkenny. He had borrowed money from Hehir several times. In July, 1940, when he was successful with his tender to supply beef to the Kilkenny military, Hehir agreed to come into the contract. During the run of the contract the witness bought the cattle and Hehir paid for them. About August 11th O'Hara, who came for the meat in a lorry, mentioned there would be a surplus of 4,000lb., and the witness was surprised and told him to see Hehir about it. This O'Hara subsequently did. The previous day Hehir had told him that O'Hara wanted £100, and finally he had agreed to £80 in respect of the 4,000lb. of beef. The witness admitted having destroyed documents in connection with the case, and also making a claim for 27,000lb., although he had not supplied that amount. The amount 23,150 was in his books, and he added the 4,000lb. He received from the Department a paying order for £975 14/1, which he had signed and handed to Hehir.

In cross-examination, the witness admitted getting loans from Hehir, who also backed a bill for him at the bank for £50. Hehir undertook to help to finance the meat contract. Witness in return was to get beef—from £5 to £10 weekly—bought by Hehir's money for witness's shop. The witness was to retain the proceeds of the sale of this meat.

James Costello, shop porter, said that when in a licensed house in Kilkenny in February, 1941, Higgins remarked to him that if Bergin (who was then in jail) split "we" or "they" would all go to jail.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins, Litany, at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 21. Chants, 32-26. Jubilate, 3. Anthem, "Blessing and glory," Boyce. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 23. Chant, 5. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Hewson in G minor. Anthem, "Salvation belongeth unto the Lord," Stevenson.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 71. Psalm, 21 (72). Jubilate, 76. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 23 (34). Magnificat, J. E. West (1863-1928) in E flat. Anthem, "Great and marvellous are Thy works," Thomas H. Weaving.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Intercession Service at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Holy Communion at 11.15 a.m. Short Service of Intercession 7.30 to 7.50 p.m.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address, at 3 o'clock.

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Glasnevin.—Confirmation Preparation Class (Girls) at 7.15 o'clock. Intercession Service at 8 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

Public Assistance.—The total number of persons (men, women and children) in receipt of public assistance under the Poor Law on the last Saturday of December, 1941, was 102,981, which is 2,086 less than the previous month, and 694 more than on the corresponding day last year. The average cost was £14,644 per week.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 4.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

For Thursday, 5th February, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The Revenue Commissioners v. Bradley.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ryan, minors, orig. summons, G.S.; s. facts re-entered, A. J. and A. Robinson; settle report, Marshall and Macauly; s. facts, A. and L. Goodbody; s. facts, Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell and P. F. Molony; Bower, minors, summons, J. Halpenny.

Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications.

Before Mr. Donovan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, M. J. O'Connor and Co.; vouch seven accounts, A. Robinson.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6. The Hon. Mr. Justice Black, at 11 o'clock. Action (at hearing)—Wexford Steamships Co., Ltd., v. National Bank, Ltd.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1. The Hon. the President, at 11 o'clock—O'Sullivan v. O'Sullivan; Smith v. Flanagan and another; Smith v. O'Dea and Co., Ltd.; Kielt v. McGee. Unsworn jurors are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning.

In Court 4. The Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at 11 o'clock—O'Reilly v. Shackleton (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend at Court 4 at 11 o'clock this morning.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Healy; Kroner v. Schmolka; Gleeson v. Fitzsimons; Agricultural Credit Corporation v. O'Dwyer; O'Flanagan v. O'Flanagan; Candy and Crockers, Ltd., v. Charlemount Warerooms. Motions on Notice—Royal Bank v. Moore; same v. Higgins; O'Halloran v. Fagan; Herman and others v. owners s.s. Vicia.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 11.30 o'clock—Kiely, vouch account, W. J. Shannon and Co.; arrangement, account comp., P. M. Seales and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Shaftesbury's Estate, J. Bristow; Fitzgerald's Estate, White and Meares; Wallace's Estate, White and Meares; Blakeney's Estate, White and Meares; George's Estate, White and Meares; Malone's Estate, A. Cox and Co.; Byrne's Estate, Kirwan and Kirwan.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—McCann, deceased, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Howard v. Kenny, J. J. Kearns and Son; Whyte v. Jennings, J. J. Kearns and Son; Howard v. Kenny, H. Davidson.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock — Kelly v. Sheridan; O'Brien v. O'Brien; M. J. Leahy, deceased, Ferris v. Hansard; Curran v. Curran.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock — Bank of Ireland v. Waldron; Dunlop v. Muldoon; Delaney v. Mulcahy; R. Rohan, deceased, Rohan v. Rohan; M. Rowley, deceased, Rowley v. Rowley.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock — Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock — Bank of Ireland v. Lloyd; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Finegan; Spence v. Mangan.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
(At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion sq.)

Before Mr. Ryan, at 3 o'clock—Estate of Hunter Mackey, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Estate of John E. A. Simms, discharge ruling and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Estate of J. J. Sheehan, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)

This day, at 11 a.m.—Unsworn jurors, Nos. 1 to 150, need not attend until to-morrow, Thursday, 5th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Moloney and another v. Meany (Equity). Civil Actions—Farrell v. D.U. Transport Co., Ltd.; Croasdaile v. McDonald; MacArthur v. Robinson; Kirwan, an infant, v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Commissioners of Public Works v. Clinton. Applications for Summary Judgment—Margetson v. Roberts; Earl of Longford and another v. O'Brien; Murphy v. Freeney. Appeal from the District Court—Fogarty, appellant, Prices' Tailors (I.) Ltd. Ejectments—Irish Industrial Ben. Building Society v. Quayle; Sammon v. Houlihan. Civil Actions—Corrigan v. Cotton and another; Bradshaw v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tree-cutting for Poor of Bray.—Bray Urban Council last night decided to give timber lopped off trees in the people's park to the Parish Council for distribution to the poor of the town.

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Still Less Gas in Clonmel.—Clonmel gas supply, already cut off daily from 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., is now to be cut off as well from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. owing, the Gas manager says, to diminution of stocks consequent on inferior coal.

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School of Music Opera.—The Municipal School of Music Choir is now commencing rehearsals for a production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Trial by Jury." The choir is under the direction of Proinsias O Ceallaigh, conductor of the Keating Branch Choir and Orchestra.

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Repairing Bray Sea Wall.—Mr. E. M. Murphy, the Council's surveyor, reported that up to last Saturday £3,260 had been expended on the repair of the sea wall at Bray. The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has sanctioned the raising of a loan of £750 by the Council towards the cost of the work.

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Duties Suspended.—A new Government Order suspends from the 4th February to the 31st July, 1942 the duties on dry batteries, sodium carbonate and copper tubes. The duty on dry batteries was at the rate of 50 per cent.; sodium carbonate was formerly liable to duty at the rate of 2/- per cwt., while the duty on copper tubes was at the rate of 75 per cent.

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Turf Man Killed.—Evidence of identification and medical evidence only were given when an inquest was opened and adjourned at Steevens's Hospital yesterday on Peter Daly (55), turf vendor, of Robertstown, Co. Kildare, who was involved in an accident with a military ambulance on Friday last at Chapelizod, Co. Dublin. He died yesterday in the hospital.

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England in the 18th Century.—The state of Society and the Church in the 18th century was outlined by Dr. T. J. Irwin at the Presbyterian Association on Monday night. He then told of the work of John Wesley over 50 years of the century from 1739 to 1790, in association with his brother Charles and George Whitfield, the remarkable trio who changed the life of England. He came to Ireland in 1747, and crossed the Irish Sea at least 42 times.

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Hilary Term, 1942, Honour Examination results:—

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Third Rank—Winkelmann, Hans Franz; Scott, Alan Vincent William; Anderson, Douglas Alexander; Lewy, Georg.

Natural Science.

First Rank—Stevens, Patricia Frances; Synge, Francis Millington; Goodbody, John Grattan.

Second Rank—Allen, Patricia.

Third Rank—Hepple, Peter d'Esterre; Hopf, Liselore.

Modern History.

First Rank—Lyons, Francis Stewart Leland.

Second Rank—Furniss, Pauline Elizabeth; (Clarke, Patricia Emilie St. John; Morton, Richard Grenfell; and Sutton, Hilda Elizabeth—equal); (Mackey, William Elliott; Robertson, Esmonde Manning; and Sullivan, Godfrey Deane—equal); Crawford, Clara Bertha.

Third Rank—Mitchell, George Alfred; Cotter, William Pierce Roderick; Ward, Joan Marjorie; Sweetman, Jack Edward.

SALE OF CO. MEATH PROPERTY

Mr. G. H. Lennon, auctioneer, 29 Prussia street, Dublin, and Hotwell, Enfield, Co. Meath, has recently disposed of Mr. P. J. Kennedy's lands at Trim, Co. Meath, consisting of 551 Statute acres, subject to Tithe rent charges of £8 7/- per annum, for £23,000 to Messrs. A. Cox and Co., solicitors, 41 and 42 Saint Stephen's Green, Dublin, in trust. Mr. F. W. Moorhead, solicitor, Trim had carriage of sale. This is one of the largest sales of property in Co. Meath for some years.

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Horses in Training

Brother to Panorama at Athgarvan

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

Horses trained by Captain D. Rogers at Athgarvan Lodge won a goodly number of races last year even though some of them did not perform up to expectation. The most notable inmate was Tiverton, who won four races, including two King's Plates at the Curragh. Tiverton remains in the stable, as do several other well-known performers, but of the three-year-olds only Golspie has run. The animals of this age include a brother to Tiverton in Banawill and a half-sister to Balbriggan, the filly by His Grace—Sunmyth.

A notability among the five two-year-olds is the brother to the Fort Union sire, Panorama, by Sir Cosmo—Happy Climax. Naturally, one would hope for something out of the ordinary here, and he has the makings of a high-class racehorse. The bay gelding by Link Boy—Hazeltoi is three-parts brother to Caddy, a good winner, and he is one that is sure to give a good account of himself on the racecourse. The brown filly by Loaningdale from Sans Reproche, by Prince Galahad, was bred by Mr. Allen Baker, and she comes from an excellent winning strain.

Captain Rogers's team is as under:—

Alistair, b. h., a, by Legatee—Apple Blossom.
Gloucester, b. g., 6 yrs. by Servente—Emancipation.
King Hal, b. c., 5 yrs., by Windsor Lad—Mary Tudor II.
Kingston Gorse, b. g., 5 yrs., by Sir Cosmo—Marie Walewska.
Tiverton II., br. c., 4 yrs., by Apron—Spiora.
Winawar, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Winalot—Isabel de Saye.
Vanity, ch. f., 4 yrs., by Trimdon—Syntony.
Rhoscolyn, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Prester John, dam by Prince Galahad—Huna.
Hyskeir, gr. or br. g., 4 yrs., by Badruddin—Island Lassie.
Banawill, br. c., 3 yrs., by Apron—Spiora.
Ch. g., 3 yrs., by Sir Cosmo—The Leaf.
Golspie, b. c., 3 yrs., by Truculent—Orotava.
Bay f., 3 yrs., by His Grace—Sunmyth.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Ch. c., by Museum—Adare.
Ch. c., by Sir Cosmo—Happy Climax.
Ch. c. by Beresford—Double Colour.
B. g. by Link Boy—Hazeltoi.
Br. f. by Loaningdale—Sans Reproche.

Owners:—Lady Bullough, Messrs. H. S. Gill, J. S. Davies, W. R. Lysaght, H. G. Blagrave, R. H. Gordon.

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R. HOBBS'S RUNNERS

According to present intentions, R. Hobbs's runners at Cheltenham on Saturday will be: — 1.0—Medoc II. (H. Nicholson). 2.0—Savon (G. Archibald) and Home Lover (G. Wilson). 3.0—Jack Pugh (H. Nicholson). 3.30—Flying Shower (G. Wilson) and Mauthe (P. Kinsella or H. Nicholson). Tweedledee II. and Luxborough are probable runners at Wetherby.

Rugby Football

A Survey of Ireland's Team for Belfast

(BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE result of an international Rugby match was always a matter for speculation, and the most unexpected things were apt to occur. After all, could anything have been more freakish than to see Ireland beat England at Twickenham by 5 points to nil in the last pre-war season, having lost at Lansdowne road by 36 points to 14 twelve months previously?

The English team was regarded as being just as powerful on the second occasion, whereas Ireland's two famous centres, A. Bailey and L. B. McMahon, had dropped out. In that terrible 1937-38 season, we had seventy points scored against us: for, in addition to England's 36, Scotland ran up 23 and Wales 11.

A year later England failed to score against us, Scotland could only get one try, and Wales a try and a dropped goal—10 points, as against 70, which must be about the sharpest contrast in Rugby history. There seems to be a consensus of opinion in favour of the British XV. on Saturday, but the Irish team has some strong features.

OUR FULL-BACK

In these days of skilful covering in defence by three-quarters and wing forwards, the full-back does not often have much hard tackling to face, and in the other branches of full-back play, M. B. Williams is almost as sound as Con Murphy, the original choice, who had to decline his place owing to injury. In one respect Williams is not quite so sound, namely—in dealing with the rolling ball, but his fielding of punts and touch-finding cannot be excelled, while his place kicking is a distinct asset.

If K. O'Flanagan has recovered completely from the shoulder injury which kept him out of the Universities' team against the Rest of Ireland a fortnight ago, he cannot be surpassed at wing three-quarter. I can hardly believe that there is a more dangerous scoring wing, for sheer pace, in Britain at the present time; and on the left is an almost equally dangerous man of a different type in T. Chamberlain. The Blackrock player, heavily built, is an adept at shaking off tackles, and has deceptive changes of pace. I think these two should hold a definite advantage over E. J. Williams and Unwin.

Whatever may be said about J. D. Torrens's limitations as an attacking centre, there can be no doubt about the soundness of his defence, and his partner, S. Walsh, has the same quality plus another important one—straight running in attack; and this may worry the professional opposition considerably.

In the trial match Greer did not shine as a constructive out-half, but here again we have a determined and accurate tackler, while his partner, de Lacy, will get the ball away without fail if his forwards are able to supply him with it.

WALKER OFF

There has been one change in the pack, S. Walker being unable to play. J. J. Guiney, the Clontarf back-row man, will replace him, and Alexander takes over the captaincy from Walker.

This may well make for improvement, for Walker, with almost ten years of representative Rugby behind him, can be hardly up to the pace of a game of this kind now, whereas Guiney is the most deadly tackler of all our wing forwards.

The Universities' front row—Neilly, Ryan and Riordan—did well in the trial, and O'Brien, Guiney, and Alexander may do reasonably well at the back, but Headon may not be capable of doing the heavy work required of a second-row man. Keeffe impressed as being a solid worker in the interprovincial games, and if this pack gets really worked up to it, it may give the opposition something to think about, but I cannot place it on quite the same level as the last pre-war eight, which included D. O'Loughlin, R. B Mayne, J. W. S. Irwin, and H. J. M. Sayers.

A Dublin man, Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun., has been accorded the honour of refereeing the game

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IN THE COMPANY'S TRAIN SERVICES WILL OPERATE ON AND FROM MONDAY NEXT, 9th FEBRUARY.

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GEO. B. HOWDEN, General Manager.
FEBRUARY, 1942.

Gaelic Games

Fitzgibbon Cup Prospects

(By PAT'O.)

University Colleges of Dublin, Cork and Galway hurlers have contested the Fitzgibbon Cup with ardent vigour since its establishment in 1912. Galway won the Cup in 1919 and 1926, but the trophy lay between Cork and Dublin before and after these dates. Dublin are the holders, and it is a good augury that a dozen players of last year's team are available for its defence. The absence of Dr. Jim McCarthy, the Limerick All Ireland back, is a serious blow to U.C.D. hopes, but John Wall makes a fine substitute, and it is possible that the Dublin collegians will line out as follows: A. Fitzgerald, J. Doohan, John Wall, Kevin Jones; J. Feeney, W. O'Neill (capt.), J. Hurley; Roger Hayes, P. Stokes; forwards, Daly, Keating, W. Loughnane, E. O'Boyle, L. O'Sullivan and B. White.

The order of play gives Cork College a better chance this year. U.C.D. will travel to-morrow and meet Galway on Friday afternoon; Cork play the losers on Saturday and the winners on Sunday. Should no team escape defeat the total scoring will decide possession of the Cup. Galway are adjudged to have a stronger team than usual this season, and the Thornton brothers will be pillars of strength for the western college, who may line out as follows:—T. Nolan, M. Walsh, D. Flynn, P. Hare; S. Fahy, J. Brophy, M. McDermott; Pierce Thornton, P. Donnellan; T. Donovan, T. Doyle, B Forde; J. Lynch, Sean Thornton, W. Trayers or D. Quigley. This is a strong, rugged side, that have won confidence from success in the College and Secondary Schools' Championship of 1941.

Cork's team is not yet available, but it is certain that the All Ireland captain, John Lynch, will be at midfield with Arthur Beckett as partner. Jim Young and Dermie Beckett, two of Cork County's finest wings, will be in key positions, and, as centre-half, the Sarsfield star, Jim O'Neill, will trouble the best of attacking schemes. On the whole, this is a very open Cup. I do not think Dublin College is quite as strong as last year, when they won so easily at Belfield. Cork and Galway have improved, and close finishes are likely. The western hurlers, on their home pitch, will make a bold bid to recover the title after a long lapse, but Dublin may win again.

Squash Rackets

Hard Match For Irish Champion

The second round of the Irish Open Championship was played off at Fitzwilliam yesterday, and the last eight will meet in the following order:—P. D. MacWeeney, R. N. Hogan, C. A. Kemp, R. K. Pilkington, W. "James," J. V. Luce, T. J. O'Driscoll, R. B. Pringle. The holder, MacWeeney, had all he could do to defeat B. R. Towers, who showed great speed about the court, and had two chances at 8-7 and 9-all of bringing it to a fifth game, but just failed. Good, too, had an opportunity of doing better against Kemp, for he was in front at 7-1 for a two games' lead, and also led 8-7, but when he saved that game Kemp was well on top in the fourth. There was some good, fast squash between Luce and W. S. Jameson, in which the former showed exceptional speed and stamina, but Jameson impressed as a coming player. Results:—

Irish Championship—Second Round—P. D. MacWeeney beat B. R. Towers, 5-9, 9-4, 9-6, 10-9; R. N. Hogan beat C. L. Hind, 3-9, 9-3, 9-3, 9-7; C. A. Kemp beat N. D. Good, 4-9, 9-4, 10-8, 9-3; R. K. Pilkington beat C. H. Chamney, 5-9, 9-0, 9-0, 9-3; W. "James" beat J. Sheehan, 9-1, 9-4, 9-2; J. V. Luce beat W. S. M. Jameson, 7-9, 9-4, 9-1, 9-2; T. J. O'Driscoll w.o., A. L. Moore scr.; R. B. Pringle beat J. W. T. Tuckey, 9-4, 9-1, 9-5.

Men's Handicap—Class A—E. A. Carry (2) beat C. N. Dagg (1+3)—3-9, 2-9, 9-4, 9-5, 9-5; H. de Lacy (2) beat C. S. Almond (1+3)—10-9, 4-9, 8-10, 9-7, 9-1; H. L. Egan (1+1) beat E. L. Crosbie (2+4)—7-9, 9-5, 7-9, 10-8, 9-3; E. J. Slater (2+4) beat J. S. Shee (2+5)—9-4, 8-10, 9-3, 9-3.

To-day's Programme.—10.30—Miss D. Oswald v. Miss B Dagg. 11.30—Miss B. Lloyd v. Miss M. Sweetman. 12.30—Miss C. Crawford v. Miss M. Brennan. 1.0—Miss L. Ryan v. Miss E. F. Lombard. 1.30—D. J. O'Brien v. T. "Sara." 2.30—P. Love v. M. P. Mortimer. 3.15—D. A. Good v. D. de C. Wheeler. 3.45—W. S. Jameson v. J. W. Tuckey (P). 4.15—C. Chamney v. E. J. Furlong. 5.0—C. C.-Gore v. J. McEnery. 5.30—J. Anderson v. R. G. Kennedy. 6.0—J. A. Colvin v. A. Robinson. 6.30—B. R. Towers v. T. P. Hogan. 7.30—P. Meenan v. S. N. Rutherford. 8.0—D. D. O'Sullivan v. J. J. Sheehan. 8.30—F. S. Lyons v. R. Power. 9.0—J. J. Fitzpatrick v. E. T. Smyth.

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On Saturday, January 31st, hounds met at Kilmoon. Finding an outlier in the woods around Athcarne Castle, hounds soon had him away for Riverstown, across a tricky bit of country, which included the Nanny River and a succession of Land Commission banks. With the Duleek road just on their left, they went on by Firmount and Crossmocole to Cushinstown; then, crossing the Ashbourne road just at Kilmoon, ran past the old rectory and dropped over the hill to Painestown. After crossing the Hurley River they turned right-handed through Macetown, and hunted very slowly along the river valley as far as Rathfeigh, where they were run out of scent and the stag was left at large.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Ward Union, Carton (Dunboyne Gate), 1.30; Meath, Carrolstown, 11.30; Island, Castledockrill, 12.0; Bray, Delgany, 1.30; Duhallow Ballyheen Piers, 11.30; Carlow, Hollymount, 11.30; Mount Loftus, Garryduff Cross Roads, 12.0; Naas, Caragh, 1.0; Mid-Antrim, Blackstown, 12.30; Strabane, Ardstraw, 1.0; North Kilkenny, Clomanto, 11.0; East Galway, Green Door, 12.0; Tipperary, Rosegreen, 12.0; Nenagh, Ballinamona Cross, 12.30.

TO-MORROW.

Clare, Spancilhill, 1.0; East Down, Raholph, 1.0; Kilkenny, Windgap, 12.0; Co. Galway, Cummer, 11.30; Tara, Proudstown Park, 11.30; Killultagh and Old Rock, Oldstone 12.0; Co. Limerick, Kilmeady, 12.0; Roscommon, Kilmore Gate, Athleague, 1.0; Limerick, Taylor's Cross, 1.0.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER

St. James's Gate v. Distillery (Belfast). Dalymount Park, 3.15.

HOLDER IN SNOOKER FINAL

Peter Merrigan (Shamrock Rovers), the holder, again qualified for the final of the Irish amateur snooker championship, when, at the Catholic Commercial Club last night, he beat H. Johnston by four frames to one—81-39, 50-33, 51-76, 64-56, 65-22. Merrigan in the first game had a break of 33, and Johnson's best was 30 in the second frame, which he won easily. Merrigan struck his best form in the fifth frame, which he won with an unfinished break of 36.

To-night—Billiards semi-final (8.0)—S. Fenning v. P. Walsh, 750 up.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Woodbrook.—To-day — Wednesday Cup, bogey.

Co. Louth.—Fourball—D. F. Sweeney and M. V. Reddin, 2 up. Stroke—M. V. Reddin, 38. Sunday next—Scotch foursomes, 9 holes, bogey. To-morrow—Provincial Towns Cup social in clubhouse, 7 o'clock.

Portmarnock.—Saturday, January 31st.—Medal—T. Woods, 2 up; A. H. Nicholson, all square; T. D. Purcell, 2 down; P. C. Ryan, 2 down.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

GALTRIM CUP.

Three Rock Rovers v. Railway Union. Londonbridge road, 4.15. Captain G. J. Daly, Mr. T. O'Carroll.

Grangegorman v. Corinthians. Grangegorman. Messrs. P. O'Halloran, A. G. Mackintosh.

Y.M.C.A. v. College of Surgeons. Claremount road. Major S. O'C. Mallins, W. C. Leopold.

Irish Junior Cup—Connaught Zone final—Graignamanagh 3, Deighton Wanderers 1. Graignamanagh play winners of Leinster Zone in All-Ireland semi-final.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Apthorpe; G. Guise Brown, A. F. Delaney; S. E. Smyth, P. D. McWeeney, P. Tollemy; P. Reeves Smith, I. Moore, C. N. Dagg, B. Cavanagh, P. Shannon.

PLAYERS' CASE REVIEWED

The Complaints and Protests Committee of the Leinster Branch, I.H.U., last night considered the case of a player who was sent from the field in the Y.M.C.A. v. Pembroke Wanderers Senior Cup tie. The committee decided, on hearing evidence, that a caution to the player concerned would have been sufficient.

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MR. W. GREEN

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The chief mourners were:—Mrs. E. Green (widow), Mrs. F. Green (mother), Messrs. M. S. Green, Joe Green, Sam Green, L.P.S.I., B. Green, Jack Green, D. Green, M. Green, N. Green, I. Green (sons); Mrs. E. Davis, Zena and Rita Green (daughters); B. Davis (son-in-law), Mesdames S. Green and B. Green (daughters-in-law).

The late Mr. W. Green was hon. secretary of the Dublin United Hebrew Congregation for twenty years; hon. president, the Dublin Jewish Hospital Aid Society; held all offices, including president of the Grand Order of Israel, and Ancient Order of Maccabeans. He was a member of the Council of the Board of Guardians; hon. secretary of the Dublin Jewish Philanthropic Loan Society; also a member of the Council of the Dublin Jewish Burial Society.

When the L.S.F. was instituted in June, 1940, Mr. Green immediately joined the Kevin street branch, and, until his death, was an active member.

The attendance included:— Rabbis Alony, Medalie, Frenlich, Segal, Lewis; the Revs. W. Garb, N. Freulich, V. Elyan, M.A., LL.B.; L. Levinson, S. Fine, I. Fine, M. Gafson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Michael Mirrelson, P. Davis, B. Eppel, M. Mirrelson, M. Green, C. Fine, J. and M. Gafson, S. Green, S. Latchman, D. Bloom, H. Weiner, Max Elliman, L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Harrison, L. Baker, I. Taylor, Leo Coleman, H. Sacharow, M. Papkin, M. Rubenstein, J. Fine, I. Baker, A. H. Steinberg, S. Solomons, B. Levy, Joe Isaacson, Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Mrs. L. Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith. Irish Times, Ltd., were represented by J. T. O'Dockery (manager), G. J. C. T. O'Mahony (assistant manager), P. Campbell (works manager), T. Fowler, W. Cullen, G. Macdona, P. Cronin. Irish Times Staff Club were represented by J. Cullen (hon. secretary) and Mr. C. Long.

A large gathering of members of the Kevin street L.S.F. was also present.

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